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KANGA AND SAYANI, Purchaser's Attorneys, Alice Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS to take up about 200 BULLOCKS of the Health Department, to be cast during ten months, from 1st May 1910 to 28th February 1911, will be received by the Municipal Commissioner on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1910, upto 1 P.M. (B.T.)

The bullocks will be cast in lots of 1 to 20 and 48 hours notice will be given to the contractor within which he will have to remove the animals on making payment in cash at the rate agreed upon by him.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 which will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of tender or of refusal to sign the contract. The deposit if paid in cash will not bear any interest.

The successful Tenderer will be required to pay the full stamp duty on the contract and the charges for executing it.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

W. D. SHEPPARD, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 25th April, 1910.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of THAKAR VALLABHDAS JAIRAM, a retired Merchant, late of Bombay, Bhattia Hindu Inhabitant, deceased.

BAI RAMBHA alias BAI HIRAVAHU, widow of the abovenamed deceased, of Bombay, Bhattia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Mint Road within the Fort, the Sole Executrix named in the Will...Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-first day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and ten and in the tenth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI, Registrar. The 21st day of April, 1910. Messrs. MANSUKHLAL JAMSETJI and HIRALAL, Petitioners' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 232 of 1910.

NUSSERWANJI BYRAMJI .....Plaintiff

Vs.

COWASJI BYRAMJI and others.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 22nd day of March, 1910, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of This Honourable Court, on the premises, at Dhanji Dongaria Street on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of May, 1910, at the hour of 4-30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of ground with the messuage, tenement or dwellinghouse built and standing upon the Fazendari ground of Sett Hormasji Bomonji, situate, lying and being without the Fort in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, in Dharji Dongaria Street or Soonakhetar, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under Old No. 33, and New C Ward Nos. 691 and 692, and containing by admeasurement ninety-two feet and nine inches in length, and sixteen feet and eight inches in breadth, containing one hundred and seventy-two square yards and five-ninths of another square yard, be the same, little more or less, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the house formerly of Chandanbai, the widow of the late Jeewaji Nunsarwanji Satliwala, and now of Dinbai, wife of Doctor Ruttonji Rustomji Dadina, on or towards the South by the house formerly of Dinshaw Bhikajee Khan, lately of Cawasji Andeji Jhaveri and now of one Bania Jeweller, on or towards the West by the Public Road, named Dhunji Dongaria Street aforesaid, now called Dhunji Street, and on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the late Byramji Manockji and now in the occupation of his heirs and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the offices of Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI and ROMER, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 14, K Hummum Street, Fort, Bomb.y.—Dated this 13th day of April, 1910.

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RESERVE FUND..... £ 800,000

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AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Building Plots at Kolwada, opposite Crawford Market.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on Plot No. 12, the following building plots for a term of 999 years:—

Plot No.	Approximate Areas.
10	513 square yards.
11	640 do. do.
12	464 do. do.
13	531 do. do.
14	618 do. do.

Shops will be allowed on all these plots and nahacies will also be allowed near the rooms.

The plots are also so arranged that each plot will have open space of 26 feet on either side.

The Sale of all the above plots will take place on plot No. 12 near the south end of Doongri Street.

For further particulars, Auction and building conditions, form of lease and plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Building, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & COMPANY.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p. m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Cuffe Parade," Colaba Reclamation, Colaba, the very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved made to order household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, arms and without arms chairs, large mirror back side boards and dumbwaiters, handsome drawingroom suites of sofas and chairs, large drawingroom cabinets, single and double mirror door almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich oil paintings and oleographs, chest of drawers, writing table, teapoys, marble top dressing and washhand tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussel's carpets, a large size durries, Persian and Brussel's carpets, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, horses and carriages, etc., etc., the property of Lt.-Col. H. P. Dimmock, M.D., I.M.S.

N. B.—Plants will be sold on the same day at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.)

Catalogues are be published and the property is on view.

SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature brougham, in good order.

1 grey Arab, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.

ON SUNDAY, the 1st May, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hill Road, Bandra, next to Mount Mary's Church, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture especially built to order by Dew & Canji, Breslaur and others, rich glass and crockeryware, dining table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawingroom sofas and chairs, cabinets, almyrahs, flower vases and ornaments, engravings and oleographs, dressing and washhand tables, single and double bedsteads, table and hanging lamps, carpets, sweet-toned cottage piano, etc., etc., the property of J. J. Rodgers, Esq., and others.

The property of another gentleman:—One well bred bay waler gelding, 7 years, 15-2, fast and showy, broken to saddle and harness.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th proximo, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Old Court House, Pawai Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved made to order household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, arms and without arms chairs, large mirror back sidebcards and dumbwaiters, handsome drawingroom suites of sofas and chairs, handsome drawingroom cabinets, single and double mirror door almyrahs, handsome flower vases, and table ornaments, rich oil paintings and oleographs, chest of drawers, writing table, teapoys, marble top dressing and washhand tables, brass and iron single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's tablehanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussells carpets, etc., etc., the property of Leslie Crawford, Esqr., and others.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, April 25.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	83 15-16—1-16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs.	25·24 1/2+c-1
Rentes 3 per cent... ...	98 1/2 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London	20·50 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot, ...	24 11/16—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ...	24 3/4 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady.	
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent	63 1-4 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	1-3-15 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 17th Mar. 1910.	
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	95 1/2 unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ...	4+3/15 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 7/8+1/8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	4 1/4 +1-8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	4 3-8 +1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ...	77·9 unchgd
Interest day to day loans...	3 3-4 +1/2
Do. of day market loans ...	3 3/4+1/8

MANCHESTER, April 25.

COTTON.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool ...	8,000 Bales.
Do. day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	"
Do. day's Sales of East Indian ...	100 "
Do. day's Imports	2,000 "
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot.—Fair demand, steady	
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures—Firm.	
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.	
Tone of Manchester Market ... Steady.	
Mid Americans	7·88+6
Egyptian F. G. F.	14 7-8 unchgd

	A.-M.	M. J.	J.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7·88	7·65	7·61
	+13	+13	+13
Mid Uplands	J.-A.	A.-S	S.-O.
	7·55	7·27	6·98
G. O. C.	+12	+13	+16
	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
Liverpool	6·70	6·62	6·60
	+16	+15	+15

AMERICAN MARKETS.
NEW YORK, April 25.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	8,000
Do. Last year ...	21,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000
Do. Exports to Continent	.....
Futures at New York.....	Advanced on unfavourable weather reports and on bull support and short covering.
May 14·87 +16	
Do at New York.....	
July 14·76 +25	
Spot Cotton at New York...	15·25+10
Fair Rio Coffee (No.7 quality)	8 1-2 unchgd
Demand Bills	4·87 3/4 unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars ...	53 5/8—1/8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	14 13-16 +3/16
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ...	May 14·72+26
Do. at New Orleans ...	July 14·64+29

LINSEED.
LONDON, April 25.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 61	
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months	—Apl.-May.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports	—Antwerp.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers, &c	Sellers.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs.	
C. I. F.... ...	37 1-4
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Port—London.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.	
Wheat F. A. Q. Red Karachi, per 492 lbs	
C.I.F.	33 3-4
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Buyers.	
Tone—Steady.	
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ...	42,40,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship	45 1-2
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.	
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ...	44
Do. Months—Apl.-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Weather Buyers,or Sellers etc.—Sellers.	
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore	40 3/4
Do. Months—April-May.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers,etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Rapeseed—Easier.	
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ...	54 3-4
Do. Months—May-June.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.	
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.	
Tone of Linseed—Quiet.	

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.	
India double bags.	17-8 1-4
Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.	
Tone of Sugar—Steady.	

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 67 1/2
Yellow Metal	d 6 1-16

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 12-1 Done,

SKIN SALE.

Goat skin sale opened to-day, with good demand. Goat skins offered 1113000.
Sheep skins offered 981000.
Goat skins Madras Prime 1-2d. to 1d. higher.
Goat skins Madras Fair 1-2d. to 1d. lower.

ARRIVALS.

"Bassam," "Earl of Douglas," "Ruth Vorwaltz".

BOMBAY, APRIL 26.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. for T.T., 1s. 4 3-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 5-16d. to 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight credits.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. May
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	1s. 4 5/32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ...	1s. 4 5-16d.
,, ,, Forward ...	1s. 4 9-32d. 15th May
,, 6 m/s ,, Ready ...	1s. 4 15/32d.
France 3 m/s ,, ...	171 1/4
Marks 3 m/s ,, ...	132 1/4
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	132
,, Shanghai ...	177 1-4
,, Japan ...	149

The market is steady.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper market is firm and the rates have advanced to 94-11 and 94-13 for this and next settlements respectively.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was 1 1-6 down for ready, and forwards remained unchanged. New York also declined by 1-8.

Silver locally opened at Rs.72-3-0, London market declined, but the tone of the market was reported to be steady. Our market remained quiet. Very little business has been done and prices fluctuated by an anna or two, and forwards declined at the close to Rs.72-2-0 with an easier tone. There was a little less demand for ready than usual and about 50 packages changed hands.

The Local gold market remained dull in the absence of any upcountry and local demand, and prices were easier by quarter of an anna, Sovereigns were in little less demand and prices declined by quarter of an anna.

We quote:—

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	28	8	0
97 touch	27	7	0
National Bank	24	1	0
Chartered Bank	24	0	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	72	3	0
17 Penny ready	72	2	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
First Settlement	72	2	0
Second	72	4	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Linseed:—London market declined by 3d. Locally there being more sellers for ready and forward, prices declined by two annas. Tone—Quiet.
Rapeseed:—London prices were 9d. down. There is very little business passing, and prices remained unchanged. Tone.—Quiet but steady.
Castorseed:—There being more sellers prices declined by four annas. Tone.—Weak.
Cottonseed, Gingellyseed, Poppyseed, Groundnuts and Mowrseed:—Moderate business is passing and prices remained unchanged. Tone—Steady.
Wheat:—Home quotations remained the same. Demand locally being dull, prices were easier. Tone—Quiet.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 11
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 10 10
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 6
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 7 2
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 7 4
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 9 9
Castorseed ...	... ,, 37 8 to 38 8
Mowraseed... ...	... ,, 6 12
Maize	... ,, 22 to 23
Groundnuts ...	... ,, 49 to 45
Mustardseed ...	... ,, 85 to 92
Gingellyseed ...	... ,, 41 to 50
Khandesh Howri ...	
Gulburga do, ...	,, 49 to 50
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5	
Do. do do 85/15	,, 45 to 49
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50...	,, 42 to 44
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	,, 42 to 43
Do. do, Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	,, 43 to 45
Do. Meggi ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat	,, 49 to 54
Do. do. Secunderabad	
Do. do. Gujarat	
Do. Black Katni	,, 41 to 42
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... ,, 35 to 38
Hard Red... ...	... ,, 32 to 33
Cottonseed	... ,, 25 to 26

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 25th April:—

Bales.		
100	Indo-China ...Jaipur	... 260
100	do ...Nasirabad	... 298
300	Gill & Co ...Khandesh	... 248
100	H Goculdas ...Khandesh	... 260
100	A Moritz Co ...Dhamangaon	... 230
100	Japan & Co ...Broach	322-324
100	Tata & Co ...Surat	... 348
200	Gaddum & Co ... do	... 348
200	Ralli Bros ...Westerns	... 317
100	A Blascheck ...Bengal	... 245
100	Morarji Mills ...Bagalkot	... 300
100	do ...Miraj	... 310
100	do ...Comptah	... 222
100	do Khangaon	... 275

We quote:—

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	266
,, Good	...	254
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	283
,, Good	...	271
Sind Punjab Fine	...	282
,, Good	...	268
Khandesh Fine	...	282
,, Good	...	273
Amraoti Fine	...	285
,, Good	...	288
Akola Khangaum Fine	...	297
,, Good	...	289
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	303
,, Good	...	296
Yeotmal Fine	...	308
,, Good	...	300
Nagpore Fine	...	311
,, Good	...	303
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	314
,, Good	...	306
Methia Fine	...	285
,, Good	...	275
Broach Gin Fine	...	333
,, Good	...	322
Sawginned Fine	...	328 Ap May
Coompta Ginned	...	319 ,,
Westerns ,,	...	305 ,,

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 25th April:—

Khandesh	402 Bales.
Central India...	1,772 ,,
Barsi and Nagur	352 ,,
Berar	499 ,,
Central Provinces	217 ,,
Oomras...	3,232 ,,
Dholera	1,494 ,,
Broach	6,154 ,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...	1,340 ,,
Westerns	188 ,,
Bengals (N W. P.)	134 ,,
Bengals (Rajputana)	697 ,,
Sind	..... ,,
Persian	11 ,,
American	..... ,,
Total ...	13,239 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.

Opening Tone and Prices.	
Opening Tone	Firm.
Estimated Sales	10,000
Total Imports	19,000
Future Delivery Prices:—	
Apl.—May.	7·75+7
May—June	7·72+7
June—July	7·68+7
July—Aug.	7·62+7
Aug.—Sept.	7·35+8
Sept.—Oct.	6·98+10
Oct.—Nov.	6·80+10
Nov.—Dec.	6·73+11
Dec.—Jan.	6·70+10
Market is steady.	

FREIGHTS.

April.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp — ...	15 0 ...	15 0
Dunkirk	15 6 ...	16 0
Havre	16 0 ...	16 6
Hull	....	.....
Liverpool	15 0 ...	15 6
Marseilles	15 0 ...	15 6
Genoa	15 6 ...	16 0
London	....	.....
Hamburg	16 0 ...	16 6
Trieste	17 0 ...	18 0
Venice... ...	17 0 ...	18 0
Open Ports	May & June	14 9
Market is quiet.		

METALS.

We quote:—

		lbs.
Copper Braziers 4×4		21
		28
		35
		42
		56 Rs.55 4
		63
		70
		77
		84
Yellow Metal Sheets		21
		28
		35
		42 Rs.45 4
		49
		56
Tin Ingots.	...	,, 40 8
Spelter S M ...	...	
M M ...	...	,, 18 8
J ...	...	
G ...	...	
Georgshutte ...	...	,, 23 4
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 48 10
Copper Sheetings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 61 8
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs. 14, 16	10, 12	,, 47 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, April 26.

GOLD.

		Coin.	
No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
1 Box ...	...	675	1850
1 Bag ...	...	...	2424

SILVER.

		Coin.	
No. of Packages.	Dollars.	Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
3 Cases. ...	6,315	26	...
15 Bars. ...	30,000	...	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
J H E Obadiah ...	Caledonia	Alexandria
B Castoorchand & Co ...	do	Marseilles
H A A Reza	Firoozi	Jeddah
T Lurin Narain... ...	Netravati	Karachi

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd & 24th April, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	45	50,667
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	58	67,608

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Proceedings at the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, held at Winchester House, Old Broad Street, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, Mr. R. J. Black, the Chairman presiding.

The Chief Manager (Mr. James Campbell) having read the notice and also the report of the Auditors, the Chairman said: The year 1909 was not one in which great results could be expected. Money was cheap, margins in exchange were poor, and for the greater part of the year trade with India and the further East was below normal, and therefore the opportunities of profitably employing our funds were more or less restricted. Considering the circumstances, however, I think the profit and loss account for the year may be looked upon as quite satisfactory. (Hear, hear.) We are able to recommend a continuance of a 6 per cent. dividend on both the "A" and "B" Shares, to increase our reserve fund by £35,000; bringing it up now to £285,000, which is more than half the paid-up capital of the Bank, and to carry forward to 1910, £26,030 5s. 8d. I do not think the balance sheet calls for any special comment from me beyond remarking that current accounts and fixed deposits have increased by £941,905, and the figures throughout the statement indicate a general expansion of business, which I hope, with the more favourable influences which seem likely to prevail this year, may enable us to take full advantage of the increased resources we have now at our command. You will notice in the report that we have opened a branch at Rangoon and a sub-branch at Kuala Lumpur. Extension to Rangoon has become, I may say, almost a natural sequel to our business in India. Kuala Lumpur is a growing centre of trade and appears likely to develop into one of some importance, and we hope that both these branches will in time be sources of additional strength and profit to the Bank. I do not think, gentlemen, it is necessary for me to detain you much longer, as I will therefore now move—"That the report of the Directors, with the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet at 31st December, 1909, presented to this meeting, be and the same are hereby received approved and adopted, and that a dividend on the 'A' and 'B' Shares of this Bank at the rate of 3 per per cent., free of income tax, for the six months ending 31st December, 1909, making 6 per cent. for the year, as recommended in the report, be and the same is hereby confirmed." I will ask Mr. Maitland to second that resolution, but before putting it to the meeting I will give Shareholders an opportunity of making any comment they may wish. (Applause).

The resolution being seconded by Mr. J. A. Maitland was carried unanimously.

Mr. H. H. Nelson: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, for some years past it has been an annual pleasure to me to propose a resolution which has always met with cordial approval and support by the Shareholders of this Bank. Happily in the past and still today, the reports put before us indicate an absolutely satisfactory progress in the prosperity of this Bank. We have had no set-back. Steadily we have gone on, every year showing a vastly improved position. The Chairman has dwelt lightly upon the difficulties of the year 1909 for the class of business in which this Bank is engaged. He has not pressed the point very much, but we all, who know anything about Eastern business, are aware of the fact that the difficulties have been far above the normal in conducting a business such as this Bank must necessarily conduct; and we are the more called upon to recognise the care of the Directors, the devotion of the staff, and the good work done by all who are engaged in the business in placing before us what I am sure you will consider, under the circumstances, an extremely satisfactory account—an account which would be satisfactory under all circumstances, but which, in view of the difficulties which, as we know, have been very apparent in this class of business, is extremely satisfactory. (Applause.) It is, therefore, with the very greatest pleasure that I propose that the thanks of the Shareholders be given to the Chairman, the Directors, the General Manager and the Staff of this Bank, and that will, no doubt, be communicated to the officers of the Bank who are serving us, and serving us so well, abroad, and who, I know from experience, are always glad to receive such a recognition of the good work that they do for us. I beg, gentlemen, to propose that resolution.

Mr. J. Macandrew: I have much pleasure in seconding this resolution. I think the statement made by the Chairman is eminently satisfactory, and I cordially agree with everything that has been said by the last speaker. I hope that the business for the coming year may prove more satisfactory. Personally I have no connection myself with the East, and it was news to me to hear that the year had been not quite in every respect a satisfactory one. But I trust, after the indications given by the Chairman, that the year on which we have entered will be quite as satisfactory as the past one. I am very glad to see that the reserve fund is steadily increasing, and I trust that it may be the policy of the Board—as no doubt it is—to continue to augment it year after year until such a time may arrive as will permit fairly and justly of the Shareholders receiving an enhanced dividend. (Hear, hear.)

The vote was unanimously accorded.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, it is extremely gratifying to us to listen to the remarks which have been so kindly put forward in submitting the resolution which you have so generously responded to, and I beg to thank you most cordially on my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues as well as on behalf of the staff of the Bank; and at your special request I shall have very much pleasure in taking steps to have your resolution conveyed to them.

The proceedings then terminated.

It will doubtless be remembered, writes the Parliamentary Representative of "The Times," that when Mr. Gladstone entered on his campaign in favour of Home Rule, a present of an umbrella was sent to him, which became historic under the title of "The Old Umbrella." The umbrella was sent by Mr. J. Wright, of Glasgow, who, on the ground that "the fighting men of the Liberal Party are in need of a strong shelter at the present moment," is sending to each of the Liberal leaders an umbrella manufactured at his factory in Glasgow.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

LA SALLE—April 9, at 118, Emerald Hill Road, Singapore, the wife of J La Salle, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

STUART—ZABRENETZKY—April 9, at Singapore R Stuart, Chief Inspector of the Singapore Electric Tramways, Ltd, to Mrs D Zabrenetzky, of Sydney Australia.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.

Novelty Theatre: The Merrymakers and Novelty Cinematograph, 7 to 8-30 and 9 to 11-30 p.m.

Maxim: "The man who borrows to make ends meet is pulling the ends apart."—SCRANTON TRIBUNE.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST:—A special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when some business was transacted.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 6-30 p.m. (B.T.), at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M. A., will expound Gatha Vahishtoisti (Yasna XLIII), verse 6. After which he will read a paper on "The two sisters of Yima."

BOMBAY ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.—The ordinary monthly meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, to-day at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Paper to be read:—"The Rat Problem and the Ancients," by Mr. Jivanji Jamshedji Mody, B.A. Members and friends are invited to attend.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN TOURIST.—The remains of the late Mr. John William Good, one of the American tourists, who died of apoplexy at sea were removed in a leaden coffin to St. George's Hospital, yesterday afternoon, whence the coffin will be conveyed on board the steamship "Spanish Prince" and not the "Black Prince" as reported yesterday.

CHILDREN'S RASH ACT.—Jaitoonbai, 6, a Mahomedam girl, residing at Falkland road with her parents, was playing near her house on Monday evening when her clothes suddenly caught fire. The clothes were torn off but not before the girl was burnt. The girl stated that a boy, whom she did not know, set her clothes on fire while smoking a "beedie," She was removed to Sir J. J. Hospital where she was detained for treatment.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Mauritius and Reunion via Kurachi per extra s.s. "Shah Amir" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day.—Mails for Majunga, Nossibi, Lamu, Mombassa, Zanzibar and Lorenzo Marquez, per s.s. "Somali" will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m., to-day instead of on the 26th instant as previously notified. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of A. Wickham, Band Sergeant, commencing at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) this evening:—

March	Entry of the Gladiator ... Fucik
Overture	Le Cheval de Bronze ..... Auber
Valse	Aro en Ciel ..... Waldteufel
Selection ...	Songs of the Plantation ... Ohanabers
Serenade ...	Sing me to Sleep ..... Moszkowsky
Song;	Greene
Idyll	The Alpine Dairymaid ... Lange

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lt-Col. W. R. P. Wallace and officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regt., the Band of the Battalion will play the following programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster A. F. Hawkes at the Esplanade Bandstand at 6 p. m. to-day:—

March	Claremont ..... Hillier
Overture	Des Freyrobutz ..... Weber
Idyl	The Glow Worm ..... Linke
Selection	The Belle of Bohemia ... Englander
Caprice	Echoes des Bastions ..... Kling
Suite	Scenes Alsacienne ..... Massnet
Valse	Leinats Klange ..... Labizky
Two Step...	The Coons Parade ..... Rose

The Band will play at the Esplanade on Thursday from 9 to 11 p. m.

DEATH OF A KHOJA MERCHANT.

THE death is announced at the advanced age of over 75 years of Mr. Rahmubbai Habibbhai, a well known member of the Khoja community of Bombay. The deceased was the fourth son of the late Mr. Habibbhai Ebrahim, the leading Khoja merchant of his time and the elder brother of the well known citizen, Mr. Ahmedbhai Habibbhai. The deceased had travelled over Europe and Asia and had large commercial dealings with China and other parts of the world. He was of a very genial disposition and a great believer in private charities. He retired from business about 20 years ago and led a quiet life at Bandra, where he died on the morning of the 24th instant after a short illness.

HUBLI COTTON FIRE.

Damage one Lakh.

Telegraphic information has been received in Bombay of a large cotton fire on the premises of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, at Hubli, on the 24th instant. The loss is estimated at one lakh of rupees which is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the outbreak is not yet known.

This year has been a record one for cotton fires and the Insurance Companies in many instances have been badly affected. Hubli, however, has been practically immune from cotton fires for close upon three years.

THE Villa San Martino, where Napoleon lived during his captivity in the island of Elba, is to be sold by auction with its furniture.

"THE church is not a railway station," says the Rev. H. C. Douglas, vicar of St Matthews' Church, Ealing, in reply to a correspondent who complained that the services were late. He reminds the complainer, also, that he can begin his devotions as soon as he enters the church.

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"Hearing of Doan's Ointment I got some to try, and was surprised at the ease it gave me. I can now say it has done me more good than anything I have ever used, and I feel better than I have done for a long time. (Signed) (Mrs.) S. Parker."

7 1-2 years later Mrs. Parker wrote:—"I am glad tell you that I am still free from the old trouble."

Doan's Ointment is sold by all medicine dealers and stores at Rs. 2 per pot, or 6 pots for Rs. 10-8-0 or from Doan's Medicines, P. O. Box 20, Bombay.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

Yesterday's disturbance has given a nearly general rainfall in the North-West Frontier Province and local precipitation in the Punjab and Kashmir, followed by a considerable reduction of temperature in Upper India. A few falls of rain have also occurred in North-East India and Lower Burma. The chief amounts are:—Gauhati, Burdwan, Rawalpindi, Srinagar, Sonemarg and Murree, half an inch; Cherat, one and a half; and Peshawar, Dehra Ismail Khan and Sirsa, one.

Forecast.—Local precipitation in the extreme north and a few falls in North-East India and Lower Burma.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 26TH APRIL.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 26th April, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·48", Sirsa 1·01" and Lahore 0·23" of rain. Moderate to heavy cloud persists in the north-east Punjab. Humidity remains in large excess. Temperature has fallen and is in considerable defect in several places, the remarkable deficiency being 22° at Rawalpindi during day.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the south-west and also in the east. The air has become damper at Agra, but contains the average amount of moisture over the rest of the division. Temperature is normal except for a defect at Agra during day.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner recorded 0·14" of rain. Skies are again lightly or moderately clouded everywhere except in Upper Sind. Humidity is above the average at most places. Maximum temperature is normal; minimum has fallen and is very low in Upper Sind and north Rajputana, the greatest deficiency being 18° at Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in Cutch and Kathiawar and clear in west Central India. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is above the average at Bhavnagar Para and Surat, below it at Bhuj and Veraval, and normal in other places. The minimum is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded at most places. The air is drier. Day temperature is normal; night temperature is in excess at Raipur, in defect at Chanda, and normal at the remaining stations.

The Konkan.—Cloud has decreased and light cloud prevails at a few places only. The moisture in the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Apr	Vessel.	Commander.	From
26	Quilos s	J Anderson...	Rangoon, Apl. 11
	Exmoor s	A Dunbar ...	Karachi, Apl. 23
	Goalpara s	Whitehead ...	Basrah, Apl. 14
	Afghanistan s	Bhanth	Rangoon, Apl. 17
	Henry R James s.	F Mogg	Karachi, Apl. 23
	Lord Antrim s	J Aiken	Glasgow, Mar. 19

DEPARTURES.

Apr.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
26	Ayuthia s	R J Curtis ...	Bankok
	Cleveland s	Dampwals ...	Hamburg
	Ujina s	W Hill... ...	Akyab
	Nippon s	Tarabockchin	Karachi & Triest

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday:—
Steamer Castalia for Liverpool.
" Ismalia for Coast and Calcutta.
" Dandola for Coast and Calcutta.
" Golpara for Persian Gulf.
" Exmoor for Liverpool.
" H R James for Hamburg.
" Seirsteed for Bangkok.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Company's s. s. "Ischia" from Hongkong left Singapore on the 21st instant for Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Nippon," April 27.

List of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice via Karachi and intermediate ports per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. "Nippon," from the Victoria Dock No. 7 to-day. Saloon passengers are requested to be present at the Victoria Dock No. 7 to-day at 9 a. m., sharp.

FROM KARACHI.

Adamale, Mr	Filose, Sir Clement
Chinoy, Mr and Mrs F B	Filose, Major J
Donnell, Mrs and Mrs O and child	Genner Master
	Halifax, Mr and Mrs C J
FitzGerald Lee Mrs and child	Joyce, Mr P F
	Lister, Mr H P
Filose, Sir Michael	Ohne, Mr
Filose, Lady, M	Scott, Mrs
Filose, Miss M	Taylor, Mr
Filose, Miss B	Uzel, Dr & Mrs & infant

DAILY EXPORTS, APRIL 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—23 bales wool, E Shawji ; 16,000 cwts wheat, 4,000 cwts maize, 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Sanday and Co ; 25,300 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 2,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

Stanley Hall s—81 bales wool, M J Joomabhoy and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Castalia s—3,000 cwts cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia s—2,015 cwts myrabollams and 1,012 cwts cottonseed, M Vullubhdas ; 2,014 cwts myrabollams, A Kaimji ; 210 bales hemp, T Morrison and Co ; 50 cwts aloes, A H Moeji and Co ; 1,040 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

FOR HULL.

Harlyn s—3000 cwts wheat Ralli Bros; 4000 cwts cottonseed H Jetha and Co 4000 cwts cottonseed T Momraj 2000 cwts myrabollams G Madhowji and Co; 550 cwts myrabollams Kalyandas Bros.

Commodore s—3250 cwts cottonseed A Khimji; 100 bales hemp Turner Morrison and Co; 225 cwts myrabollams E Oomersey.

Cloutsham s—1000 cwts cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 4000 cwts cottonseed H Maganlal; 2000 cwts cottonseed I Juggiwandas Store.

Politican s—1000 cwts myrabollams G Madhowji and Co.

Stanley Hall s—[illegible] myrabollams A Khimji.

FOR HAVRE.

Coniston Water s—102 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 440 bales cotton Prier de Saone and Co; 50 bales cotton W Wolf and Sons; 2000 cwts rapeseed and 1000 cwts linseed Voltart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Spanish Prince s—25 cwts Olibanum R Damji and Co

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—200 casks skins C J Mathews and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Clan Leslie s—935 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 908 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 40 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co ; 2 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Henry R. James s—1,035 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 2080 cwts myrabollams, T Mourraj ; 504 cwts myrabollams, W Beebar; 1,962 cwts myrabollams, Kalyandas Bros; 330 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 4,000 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

Adamsturm s—200 cwts gum and 270 cwts olibanum, G Sojpal ; 125 cwts gum, R Damji and Co ; 250 cwts olibanum, P Jetnaboy; 2,000 cwts olibanum W Beebar ; 2000 cwts rapeseed and 1000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 100 cwts olibanum, and 200 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy ; 200 bales cottonfly, J C Toddiwalla; 1,900 cwts weedseed and 200 cwts kang, Saner and Krause; 190 cwts tallow, H A Oomer; 175 cwts olibanum, G Sojpal ; 225 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Sons ; 28 bales hemp, F Khoobchund.

FOR BREMEN.

Adamsturm s—770 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—582 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 12 cwts, guts, A. Meyer ; 125 cwts olibanum, G. Sojpal.

FOR ODESSA.

Africa s—210 cwts turmeric, P. Nazir and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Africa s—122 bales cotton, Ralli Bros. ; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Nippon s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Castalia s—450 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—2,000 cwts castorseed, and 8,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co ; 15,750 cwts gingellyseed, J Fazulri ; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

City of Manchester s—2,000 cwts gingellyseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Coniston Water s—330 bales cotton, Bamji and Co.

Achlibster s—2,000 cwts linseed H Maganlal : 2,000 cwts rapeseed, N Laloobhoy.

FOR ANTWERP.

Haig Hall s—702 cwts bablessed, Mehta Bro and Co ; 254 cwts tin clipping, Towner and Co ; 2,208 cwts myrabollams, E Oomersey.

Chupra s—2,000 tons Manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co.

Adamsturm s—26 bales cotton and 440 bales cotton waste and fly, C Peraj and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Lady Lewis s—150 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR GARSTON.

Westmoor s—2,500 tons manganese ore, R A Willis and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—156 bales twist, C Bhawanidas ; 2 chests opium, 168 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

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FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—48 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 176 bales cotton, Vatcha Ghandy and Sons.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1910.

OSTRICH-FARMING.

IT was thought at one time that India might hope to succeed in ostrich-farming on a serious scale, but the attempts to acclimatise the bird have not been such as to broaden the basis of the experiment. Young ostriches were hatched out in Bombay several years ago; some grew up, but they did not start a new industry. The Bombay capitalist requires a sure prospect of high dividends before he will put his money into a new venture, and he was not tempted to farm these gigantic fowl in the uncertain hope of feathering his own nest thereby. Other countries have been more enterprising and a glance at what the United States have done in this direction, during the last 27 years, should be of interest even to those who only know the fine feathers that make the chief value of this peculiar bird. A correspondent of the *Times* tells how Mr. W. H. Bentley placed a few ostriches on a farm at San Diego in California in 1883. They increased and multiplied until the value of the settlement now runs into tens of thousands of dollars. His example was followed by many other men, and there are at present a dozen ostrich farmers between California and Florida. This year the United States possessed 6,000 ostriches, 2,500 of these being young birds. It is abundantly clear that there is room for expansion in the industry, for the ostrich feathers imported into the States in 1909 were valued at £858,783, and in each of the two previous years over £700,000 were spent on feather imports. Arizona rears more birds than other provinces having within its limits 4,000 out of the total 6,000 in the United States. Land is cheap there and thousands of acres are available for ostrich runs. California has large farms, the largest owned by Mr. E. Cawston, being worth several hundred thousands dollars. The moisture of the Californian atmosphere imparts to the feathers of its birds a softness and an "oily" quality much prized in the market and not to be derived from drier climates. The total capital invested in ostriches in the United States is more than £200,000. The price of the plumes on the farm ranges from four shillings upwards. One plucked on the Cawston farm was valued at £30, but that is an exceptional price for a rare feather. New York is the chief market, and by the time the plumes reach it the value of the year's stock has run up to hundreds of thousands of pounds.

It was not easy for the correspondent to learn the different values placed by owners on the birds and their eggs, for the ostrich-farmer is as coy as any other in explaining his profits. But it would seem that they may be put at twelve per cent., and this return tempts bird-fanciers to take up the industry. In Arizona a full-grown bird is worth £70, and a chick of four to six months, £20. The Cawston farmer values his ostriches at anything from £30 to £400, and the San Diego owner has none under £100. Eggs cost from £12 to £24 per dozen, a very high price in proportion to hen's eggs. Taking the latter at 30 to one ostrich egg, the poultry farmer should get eight to sixteen shillings per dozen for his eggs, a price he never dreams of demanding. The value of the "plucking" of one bird ranges from £4 to £20, the "make up" of the feathers and prudent selling accounting for most of this difference. One farmer will sell his feathers, called "woolies" at 5d. each, and another at £1-12 per pound. As about 600 "woolies" go to a pound, the advantage is enormously with the man who sells his "woolies" singly. The small feathers called "spads" sell better if made up into "fancy stock," and fans and boas of these less valuable parts often bring good prices. An honest and by no means infrequent penny is turned by the admission of visitors to the ostrich farms, and 30,000 names on the books of the San Diego farm and many more on others prove the popularity of this device. There is a difference of opinion as to when the United States ostrich farms will be able to supply all the feather needs of the country, of which at present they only supply ten per cent. Mr. Cawston thinks that in ten years they should be in a position to dispense with foreign feathers, but Mr. Bentley says, "not in 100 years." The home-growers call in the aid of incubators to the hatching and rearing of birds. This artificial method raised 75 chicks in one year from five pairs of ostriches at San Diego. The rearing of the birds, their feeding and the preparing of their feathers for market form an expensive industry, requiring care and experience, but with these qualifications it is decidedly profitable.

In the semi-tropical farms of California the visitor is shown the great eggs in their scooped out natural nests, for the making of which the male bird is responsible, or he sees them in incubators, while chicks a few days old are to be seen busy eating lucerne. The moment an ostrich is free of the shell, he is about a foot high and directly he can stand on his legs, he pecks all about, and gets outside a meal of gravel or shell without loss of time. In two or three days he gives up that diet and takes to lucerne for the rest of his life, with a little grain thrown in occasionally. He grows at the rate of a foot a month until the full height of eight feet is reached. At nine months his first crop of feathers is gathered; they are cut off about an inch from the body, the bird thus suffering no pain. From that time, the same process takes place every eight or nine months. Before cutting off the feathers, the birds are driven into a corner, and a hood is placed over their heads, otherwise the operation would be a dangerous one for the farmer, for the birds are very strong and often very savage. Ostriches mate at four years old and they then change the colour of their plumage. A pair generally raise two or three broods from the 45 eggs laid in a year. The hen's duty is to sit on the eggs during the day, except for an hour at noon, the male bird minds them then and all night as well. Once the chicks are out of the shell, the parents concern themselves little or not at all with their progeny. How many years of his long life the ostrich remains in fine feather this writer does not intimate, though on this fact much of the value of an ostrich farm must depend. Why should not a determined attempt be made to establish ostrich-farming in India? Rajputana and Sind offer huge tracts that would ensure extensive runs for these birds, and the industry once founded on good lines should be a source of considerable wealth. India allows plumage-hunters to kill every year hundreds of thousands of her most beautiful birds. If ostrich-farms were started the supply of plumes for the markets engaged in the feather trade could be ensured without destruction of bird life or even the infliction of pain on the natural owners of the feathers, besides securing a respectable profit on the outlay.

CANADA'S RUSH OF IMMIGRANTS.

AUSTRALIA must look with envy at the unprecedented flow of emigration to Canada. The rate of influx, officials report, is breaking all records, and it appears likely that the total for the year will be well over 300,000. From Great Britain it is expected that there will be fully 100,000 new settlers, "all of the best class of agriculturists, and most of them well equipped with money, or its equivalents, and with working knowledge." The number of immigrants from the United States will not be less than 150,000. These are all men, who have money, and who are attracted by the lower prices and higher productiveness of Canadian land, compared with their own holdings in the States. The United States immigration is reported already to be 50 per cent. in excess of what it was at this time last year, though that was then a record, and the newcomers are bringing in 811 dollars for every man, woman and child. That means that for the year the United States settlers alone will take into the Dominion over twenty-five million pounds sterling. These figures give one some notion of the speed of Canadian development. For years we have been accustomed to read of Canada's commercial possibilities "when her enormous wheat lands began to be fully developed." That is a consummation which must soon come to pass if the present enormous rate of progress is maintained. Statistics will prove that last century's early stages of United States development was not a fiftieth part so rapid, and this may help us to imagine what in a few years, Canadian trade and industry may be. Her trade with Britain therefore is something to be carefully preserved and yet with America pressing a policy of tariff reciprocation on Canada, Great Britain dillies and dallies with the situation. Canada cannot be expected to wait in patience for ever, and if once she is persuaded to accept the offers which the States are ready to thrust upon her, England's opportunity will be lost. Says the *Ottawa Citizen*, a Conservative paper: "Should Canada once commit herself to reciprocal trade relations with the United States, then the dream of an Empire bound together by an Inter-Imperial tariff and an Inter-Imperial trade, will remain for ever but a dream. The obtuseness of the Little Englanders and the procrastination of the Imperial Federationists will be responsible for losing the trade of half the Continent."

OVER-GOVERNED MELBOURNE.

To the many citizens who have wondered at the sleepy unprogressiveness of Melbourne during the last quarter century a series of special articles published recently in a local paper, entitled "Our Over governed City" must have afforded much food for serious thought. Once upon a time, says our contemporary, Melbourne was the most forward and progressive of the Australian capitals. Sydney had the start in years, but in the earlier days of development the administrative affairs of Melbourne were managed with such a degree of capacity and virile force that the handicap was overcome, and Melbourne gradually outdistanced her rival and stood forth as a model city. The pity is that when this point was reached a condition of inertia supervened. The Metropolitan area, it appears, is divided into 24 separate municipalities, comprising eleven cities, seven towns, two boroughs and four shires. Thus an army of 305 councillors, composed of 24 little regiments, each having a different object to promote, has been created. These various municipalities are as many petty independent sovereign powers. Each no doubt does its best to further the special interests of its own districts; but instead of all combining to carry out the respective details of one great plan of action they all go different roads, disdaining to co-operate and resentful of interference. Innumerable conferences have been held, but the 305 councillors have never been able to agree. The more councillors the more opinions. By multiplying municipalities they have multiplied the causative agencies of disunion; and by multiplying councillors have still further multiplied the difficulties of concerted effort for the common good. Looking back over a space of twenty years, we are told it is impossible to find in all that time very much evidence of civic progress or achievement. Yet Melbourne does not consider local self-government a failure.

ADULTERATED MILK IN BOMBAY.

IT is alarming to find on the statement of such an authority as the Executive Health Officer that there are no provisions of the law which make it in any way possible in Bombay to prevent the importation and sale of adulterated milk. Even when cases have been detected no penalty is provided by which the culprits may be punished, and it is absurd to imagine, as apparently the Corporation does, that such a lucrative practice as the dilution of milk can be discouraged without heavy penalties being inflicted. They have asked the Health Officer to report weather it is not feasible "to arrange for prompt authoritative analysis of suspicious milk so as to admit of unwholesome milk being summarily dealt with on the strength of such analysis." He replies as we should expect that no authoritative opinion can be supplied in less than 24 hours, in the meantime the milk from which the sample was taken has been distributed, and the only penalty, which is provided, the destruction of the bulk, has become impossible. It is ridiculous that the time of the Health Officer should be wasted over questions of this sort. The Corporation know the evil, and they have been told the remedy. Nothing can be effectually done until cow-keepers and dairymen are compelled to be registered and licensed, so that their premises and wares may become liable to periodical inspection. If the Corporation have any intention of dealing with this evil, which the Municipal Analyst's report shows to be an exteneive one, they should at once appoint a committee to draw up a scheme which will put the Health Officer's proposals into effect.

At its May meeting the Bombay Municipal Corporation will be asked to purchase a motor-car for the use of the Chief Officer of the Fire-Brigade in attending fires.

It is officially announced in the "Gazette of India" that the Indian Press Act 1910, has been applied to Berar.

MR. C. STEWART WILSON, D.G., Post Office, proceeds on leave next month.

SANCTION has been accorded to the remodelling of the Chichki-Multan station yard on the North-Western Railway.

THE Railway Board have sanctioned the provision of eight bogie covered goods wagons with water tanks, required for the Kalka-Simla Railway.

MAJOR C. I. WINDHAM, the political officer in charge of the ex-Amir of Kabul, on relief by Major Ducat, will be temporarily employed in the Foreign Office, Simla.

IN view of his failing health and physical debility, Government have been pleased to reduce the sentence of two years' simple imprisonment passed on Khan Bahadur Chandier Nasarat Ali of Sandila for perjury in a Civil case.

THE report of the Committee, appointed to consider the question of wheat elevators, may be expected to be published shortly. The report is long overdue, the Committee having sat and finished their investigation eight months ago.

THE French submarine "Ventose" has established a new record by diving to a depth of 110 feet and manœuvring at this level for twenty-four minutes, without causing her crew to suffer the slightest discomfort.

THE House of Representatives, Washington, has passed the Bill carrying an appropriation of 100,000 dollars to defray the cost of raising the "Maine," sunk in Havana harbour. It is hoped that an examination will determine the manner in which the vessel was destroyed.

SEVERAL interesting proposals for the reform of the Gregorian calendar are to be submitted to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce, which opens in London on June 21. One of the proposals provides that each month shall consist of thirty days, with the exception of the last month of each quarter, when the duration shall be thirty-one days. New Year's day under the scheme will be an extra-mensual day. When a leap year occurs the extra day will be provided in a similar fashion in the middle of that year. The chief advantage of the adoption of this system would be that any date would always fall on the same day of the week as in other years. Easter and other holidays, too, would be fixed instead of movable.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

DERBY HORSES TO MEET.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, APRIL 8.

MANY good judges of form believe Sir Martin would have won the Derby of 1909 but for experiencing hard luck during the race. Mr. Whitney's colt proved himself a good "un" towards the end of last season, and he may be even better now. This question will be settled shortly, for the horse has been well backed for the city and suburban handicap (1½ miles) at the Epsom Spring meeting. Minoru, the Derby winner, is favourite for this, so we may see the King's colt and the American crack fighting out the issue. The meeting of these classic performers will make the race very interesting but should Sir Martin beat the Derby winner, it will not prove that he ought to have won the blue ribbon of the turf last season, as the distance is not the same. Should this happen, however, the question is sure to be raised, and the best way to settle it would be a match over the Derby course at the Epsom Summer meeting. It may be added that Sir Martin has to concede Minoru 2lbs. in the city and suburban, and the writer fancies he will do so.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The result of the sculling race between Arnst and Whelch for the New Zealand championship was awaited with considerable interest. A defeat for Arnst would have complicated matters for the Barry vs. Arnst match on the Zambesia, and when the news came that Arnst had won easily, there was some relief out Putney way, where Barry is training. The Englishmen now weighs 164lbs. and appears to be in perfect health, while he is pleasing his mentor, Tom Sullivan, and also his friend and advisor, Harry Blackstaffe, the Olympic champion, by the manner he is progressing.

FINE BILLIARD BREAKS.

Stevenson made a gallery spurt towards the end of his match with Reece, and almost succeeded in conceding him 2,250 points in 9,666 up, only 129 being the difference at the end. This was due to the champion making a grand break of 767, which is the highest of the present season, the next best being one of 645 by Reece. The latter was the hero of a sensational performance on Tuesday. He and Inman are meeting in a money match of 8,000 up on level terms, the opening day's play being much in favour of Inman. Reece, however, came along with breaks of 559 and 549 the next day, the former being a perfect exhibition which only occupied him 44 1-2 mins. The Oldham man's performance emulates the double which Stevenson accomplished in 1906, the champion aggregating 1,050 in the two breaks, as against the 1,108 by Reece. The latter again outpointed Inman the next day, and with the match half over, he held a lead of 694. Inman is a rare fighter however, and he is sure to make a hard fight of it during the last stages.

POLO.

Everyone interested in polo matters knew that the success of the American players in last season's Internationals would act as a stimulus to English players. Such is the case, and supporters of the game are to be asked to subscribe £10,000 towards the cost of sending a team across the Atlantic in quest of the Cup, the Princess of Wales handed over to the Captain of the American team last year. Most of the money will go for ponies and their schooling, and the best are required to give the English players any chance. Even with equality regarding ponies, it is no certainty that the trophy will be regained, for there is no doubt the American players are much better now than when Mr. Watson's team went to America and first "lifted" the Cup.

FOOTBALL.

Followers of Association football are now speculating as to whether Ireland will win the championship for the first time. A win over Wales will bring this to pass, while a draw would leave Ireland and Scotland on equal terms. England's chance of retaining the championship were shattered at Glasgow on Saturday, when the visitors gave a poor display against the Scots. This is not very surprising when one looks at the composition of the team. Ten clubs were called on to furnish the Eleven, while Aston Villa, the prospective League champions, did not have a single representative in the team. When our selectors shut their eyes to form in this manner, defeat is not to be wondered at. The match at Glasgow was played on the Queen's Park ground at Hampden Park, and though the support was not so good as last year, over 100,000 spectators were present, whilst the gate receipts amounted to £4,417, this being exclusive of stand-takings. These figures are striking testimony of the great popularity of "soccer" and in Scotland in particular.

Several prominent players have had to decline invitations to visit South Africa with the team going on tour, two notable non-starters being Hardy of Liverpool and Crompton of Blackburn, who are probably the leading goalkeeper and back respectively in the country. Several additional players have now been invited, and there is little likelihood of the South Africans having to find fault on the score of the visitors not being strong enough.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Some of the recent League results have made it look as though one of the Southern teams will go down to the Second Division with Bolton Wanderers. The position of Chelsea in particular is very critical, a defeat when visiting Bradford last Saturday leaving the club with only 25 points for 34 games. Only Bolton is worse off, 20 for 34, while other teams in danger are Middlesbrough and Bristol City, 27 for 33; Woolwich, 27 for 34; and Tottenham with 26 for 33.

ATHLETICS.

The advance of France in matters athletic has been rapid in late years, and at the present time several cracks from across the channel can hold their own in the very best company. One of them is J. Bouin (an amateur) who won a heat in the three miles team race at the Olympic games in 14 mins. 53 secs. Bouin ran even better in the International Cross-Country race last year and was only beaten a few yards by A. E. Wood. The French crack managed to hurt his foot early in the last International, but he showed he was all right on Sunday by winning the road race from Nice to Monaco about 12 miles in 65 mins. 29⅘secs. A. E. Wood of England made a good fight of it for a considerable distance, but was finally beaten by 2 mins. and 4 secs. and even then he finished second. This makes the Frenchman out to be a real champion at ten and twelve miles and it would be interesting to see him competing in the English flat championship.

Bouin was not the only French runner to score over English cracks last Sunday, for Bouchard and three of his countrymen finished in front of Aldridge and Gardiner in the French Cross Country Championships for professionals at St. Cloud. Bouchard proved his worth in the recent Indoor Marathon at London, when he created a new string of English records from 21 miles to the end. He is now seeking a match with J. Price of Birmingham, the winner of the Ediburgh Marathon race, and after he gets through with the old small heath-man, he says he will be prepared to make a match with any one in the world.

FOREIGNERS SCORE.

The idea of a foreign stayer beating an Anglo-Saxon runner would have been laughed at a few years ago. Matters are very different now however, and Bouin, Siret, Sc. Yves, and Bouchard have shown what Frenchmen can do, whilst Svanberg, Johanson and Ljungstron of Sweden, Dorando Pietri and E. Lunghi of Italy, Bodor of Hungary, and Braun of Germany, have also proved their ability to hold their own in the best of Company. This gives one food for thought, and it is evident that British and American athletes will be hard put to it to hold their own in a few more years, now that European nations have taken to sports and pastimes so enthusiastically.

THRIVING ON HARD WORK.

Sportsmen in England had not got over the astonishing news that Ljungstron of Sweden had run 20 miles on an Indoor track at New York in the world's record time of 1 hour 51mins. 58 3-5secs. when his win in the Outdoor Marathon Championship reached London. He evidently thrives on hard work and his performance of running 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours 34mins. 9secs. in Saturday's race is a very good one. The track was on grass and six laps to the mile, and it would certainly be heavy going at this time of the year. The performance of this new star will attract extra notice through the fact of the Swede being a non-flesh-eater.

FAST SPRINTING.

Postle and Donaldson are rightly considered the two fastest professionals in the world at distances up to 166 yards, and their series of dashes at Johanesburg must have been very exciting. After Postle had won the 50 yards race in 5 1-4secs., Donaldson took the 65 yards and the 75 yards races. Postle's time ties with the Professional record made by H. M. Johnson at New York in 1884, and Donaldson's 7 3-8 secs. for 75 yards is dangerously near to the 7 1-4secs. accomplished by J Quirk in Canada as far back as 1888.

IN GENERAL.

Pte. Cooke, the Aldershot cross-country champion, and Rifleman McGuire, the Indian Military ten miles champion, are going to contest a match in a few week's time.

The 1st Beds. Regiment retained the Army Hockey Championship by defeating the Army Service Corps by 3 goals to 0.

Goals were plentiful in the final of the English Lacrosse Championship, the Old Hulmeians beating Catford by 20 goals to 6.

T. Jack, who has just won the Scottish ten miles championship for the fifth time, K. McArthur of South Africa, and E. Voight, the four miles champion, are among the chief entrants for the ten miles championship (now held by A. E. Wood) which will be decided next week.

The Old Leysians created a big surprise in the Rugby world last Saturday by defeating the Harlequins by 17 points to 9.

The Inter-'Varsity Golf match at Hoylake yesterday ended in favour of Cambridge by 5 matches to 3.

ADULTERATED MILK.

Insufficient Powers in Bombay.

ON the May agenda for the Bombay Municipal Corporation appears an item calling for consideration of a report of the Executive Health Officer on the question of adulterated milk. The report says:—

"As I have repeatedly pointed out in the past it is not possible under the existing provisions of the law in any way, to prevent the importation and sale of adulterated milk in the City. The Corporation desire information whether it is not feasible to arrange for prompt authoritative analysis of samples of suspicious milk so as to admit of unwholesome milk being summarily dealt with on the strength of such analysis. In reply I have the honour to state that no authoritative opinion can be expressed in under about 24 hours. As milk is rarely so badly adulterated or adulterated in quality as to be distinguished at sight—the difficulties of administering Section 416 are obvious. The only way to ascertain the quality of milk is by analysis—and as already explained this necessitates a delay of at least 24 hours and in the meantime the milk from which the sample was taken has been disposed of. Further—in the event of the sample showing that the milk was diseased, unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for food under the existing Act no penalty is provided other than the destruction of the same. As this has already been consumed it is obvious that the penalty is nil—in the particular case of found unsound. All milk-sellers, dairymen and milk being cow-keepers must be registered and licensed. I have in the past stated that the Act requires amendment in this respect and some provision should be made for a penalty to be imposed on those who have been found to be in possession of milk for the purpose of sale as human food which on examination by a competent Analyst is certified to be either diseased, unsound, unwholesome, adulterated or unfit for food. The Municipal Analyst's report shows clearly that there is a very extensive system of adulteration of milk in the City and until the existing Act is amended I have to report that it is not feasible to carry out the question made in paragraph 2 of the Resolution quoted above."

BOMBAY TRAMWAYS.

Trailer Cars Proposed.

Copies of the agenda for the May meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation contain copies of correspondence in which the Manager of the Bombay Tramways Company asks permission to experiment with the use of trailer cars on the system. He says:—

"As you are aware we are faced with an increasingly difficult problem in dealing with the heavy Tramway Traffic during the morning and evening rushes to and from the Fort office district, and it is our opinion at the present moment that all additions to this rush traffic in future can be best dealt with by Trailer Cars attached to the ordinary service cars. That is to say, instead of increasing the number of our rolling stock units, we shall temporarily increase the capacity of each unit. This system of attaching trailers to the ordinary service cars to cope with traffic rushes has been adopted in many European Cities and the English Board of Trade and the Police authorities have recently agreed to Trailer Cars being run experimentally in London."

The Executive Engineer reports that the introduction of such cars will be a great public convenience, as it will materially increase the carrying capacity of the line at the time of greatest demand. The Commissioner, therefore requests, that the right to experiment with such cars be granted.

COLONEL J. W. HOGGE, late of the Indian Army, has died at Tentfield, Newbury. He was born on August 18, 1852, and in September 1871 obtained a commission in the 41st Regiment. He was transferred to the 83rd Regiment in December 1875, and appointed to the Staff Corps in May 1876. He served in the Afghan war in 1878, being present at the attack upon and capture of Ali Musjid, for which he received the medal with clasp, and in the Mahsood Wuzeeree expedition of 1881. Obtaining his captaincy in 1883, he served on the Staff in Bengal in 1887-88, and in 1888 took part in the Hazara expedition, for which he also had the medal with clasp. He served in the Waziristan expedition of 1894-95, which obtained for him a clasp. He took part in the operations on the North-West Frontier of India in 1897-98, for which he had another medal with clasp, and in the China expeditionary force in 1900, when he obtained mention in despatches. He obtained the rank of colonel in 1901, and retired from the Service last year. Colonel Hogge was nominated a C.I.E. in 1894 and C.B. in 1904.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

SECOND READING PASSED.

Chancellor Predicts a Trade Boom.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY).

LONDON, APRIL 25.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Austen Chamberlain made a vigorous criticism of the Budget, especially of the license duties. He declared that the estimated surplus was not provided by taxes, but by the suspension of the Sinking Fund. The form of the Bill destroyed the last shadow of any ground for the contention that it was safe to trust the majority of the House of Commons with the whole financial arrangements of the country unchecked by the House of Lords, or by appeal to the people.

Mr. Clancy, on behalf of the Nationalists, notified that they would vote for the Bill, but upon grounds entirely unconnected with its merits or demerits.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Mr. Fell asked whether taxes and duties would be collected, until the new Budget was introduced, at the rates of the Budget of 1909-10.

Mr. Asquith replied: "The only taxes of the 1909-10 Budget which will not continue to have effect in the next Budget are the income tax and the tea duty. The latter will remain at the present price until the 1st of July."

Mr. O'Brien, in moving the rejection of the Finance Bill, to-night, denounced the Nationalists' shameful surrender of Ireland's financial interests, getting nothing in return.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

In the House of Commons last night, Mr. O'Brien's motion was rejected by 328 votes to 242 and the second reading of the Budget was adopted by 328 to 242.

Mr. Lloyd-George said the Budget had proved a successful financial instrument. The surplus would have been two and a half millions, if the Lords had not rejected the Budget. The contention of the Opposition that the credit of the country had been injured was singularly shabby. He had no doubt that we were on the eve of one of the greatest trade booms ever known.

Mr. Balfour said the Budget unjustly oppressed certain forms of property, and was a sinister commencement of the new system. It was a monument of ineptitude, because it shook the foundations of commercial society.

TELEGRAPHS SALARIES.

No Pledge to the Department.

NO RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Montagu replying to Sir H. Seymour King said: "Lord Morley cannot admit the claim for exact parity of treatment in the Public Works and Telegraph Departments, with reference to the Exchange Compensation Allowance. The language of the despatch of the 27th of February, 1903, cannot be regarded as a pledge to the Telegraph Department that the scale of remuneration would be exactly equalised with the Public Works Department, nor does Lord Morley see sufficient reason for giving retrospective effect to the orders recently passed for the reorganisation of the department.

FIGHTING IN ALBANIA.

[illegible] of Turkish Forces.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

[illegible]ple telegrams report that some Albanians have seized the [illegible]ilway Gorge. It is feared that [illegible]terrupt the communications with [illegible]ating the Turkish forces in Upper [illegible] It is reported that the Turks have [illegible]he Albanians at Stimlia.

LATER.

[illegible]urkey is despatching sixteen battalions of [illegible]einforcements to Albania, where there are already forty-five battalions.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP WRECKED.

Broke Loose While Being Filled.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

One of the Zeppelin airships, while being filled at Limburg to-day, broke away without a pilot, and landed thirteen miles away, a total wreck.

BRITISH ARMY AIRSHIP.

Overturned in a Gale.

LONDON, APRIL 25,

The Army airship was brought out for a trial at Farnborough to-day in a gale. It was overturned by the wind, the gasbag was split and the framework broken.

MR. ROOSEVELT IN PARIS.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Mr. Roosevelt was accorded a triumphal reception by the Municipality of Paris yesterday.

SNOWSTORMS IN AMERICA.

Cotton Crop Seriously Damaged.

RECORD PRICE OF SEED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Snowstorms have occurred in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia, and low temperatures are prevalent in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. The cotton crops have been damaged.

The Commissioner of Agriculture for Georgia fears that half the crop has been killed, and the scarcity of cotton seed will tend to prevent re-planting.

Cotton-seed has reached the highest prices on record, New Orleans quotations being 50 to 150 dollars per ton.

LATER.

Reports from Atlanta state that millions of acres of young cotton have been destroyed over the entire cotton belt of the South.

PERSIAN FRONTIER TROUBLE.

Kurds Persecuting Christians.

ENERGETIC ANGLO-RUSSIAN ACTION DEMANDED.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

A Russian semi-official telegram received in St. Petersburg states that the situation in the Province of Urumia is most serious. Neither the Persian authorities nor the Turkish Commanders are doing anything to maintain order or ensure the security of Christians. The latter are being oppressed by the Kurds who are making nightly raids on Christian villages, carrying off women and forcing them to adopt Islamism. The telegram concludes by demanding energetic measures by British and Russian Governments.

NEW JAPANESE TARIFF.

Prohibitive against British Goods.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

Mr. Hamilton Benn asked in view of the prohibitive character of the proposed new Japanese tariff, especially for Lancashire and Yorkshire goods, what representations it was proposed to make to secure fair treatment for British trade.

Mr. McKinnon Wood replied: "I cannot say at present what representations will ultimately be found necessary. The tariff has been communicated to the Chambers of Commerce and other bodies with a view to ascertaining its probable effects on British trade. When their replies are received, they will be considered by the Board of Trade."

PRINCE OF MONACO IN ROME.

Received with Royal Honours.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The Prince of Monaco has arrived in Rome on a visit to Their Majesties. He was received with Royal honours, which has given deep umbrage to the Vatican.

FINANCIAL DEBACLE IN AUSTRALIA.

Powerful Labour Caucus.

LONDON, APRIL 26.

Advices from Melbourne state that the result of the referendum is hostile to the new financial agreement between the Commonwealth and the States but is favourable to the Commonwealth taking over State debts. The Labour Caucus on Friday will choose Mr. Fisher's new ministry.

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

M. Briand's Position Unimpaired.

THE CHANDERNAGORE DEPUTY.

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The French elections are complete. The parties are almost unchanged, and M. Briand's position is unimpaired.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

The dull monotony of the people of Chandernagore has been relieved during the past fortnight by the election of a member to the Chamber of Deputies in France. Candidates are elected at the end of every four years. The candidates offered themselves for election. One was Mons. J. Lamaire, late the Governor of the French Settlements in India, who has for the last eight years been a Deputy, and the other M. Paul Bluysen, editor of the "Debats," a journal published in Paris which is reputed to be of Liberal views. Chandernagore declared itself in favour of M. Bluysen, who secured 763 votes whereas M. Lamaire gained 352.

RACING AT HOME.

Betting on the Two Thousand Guineas.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, APRIL 26.

The latest betting on the Two Thousand Guineas is as follows:—

2 to 1 against Lemberg.
100 to 30 against Neil Gow.
5 to 1 against Tresady.
6 to 1 against Rochester.
100 to 6 against Sanctuary.

THE NEW HOME MEMBER.

Hon. Mr. Jenkins' Appointment Confirmed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

His Majesty the King-Emperor has approved of appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. J. L. Jenkins, C.S.I., a Member of Council of the Governor of Bombay, to be the Home Member of Council of the Governor General in place of the Hon'ble Sir Harvey Adamson.

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

The official announcement that the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Jenkins as Ordinary Member of the Viceroy's Council in succession to Sir Harvey Adamson, has been issued this evening. It is after a long time that a Civil Servant from Bombay has been called to the charge of the Home Office, now perhaps the most important appointment in India. The appointment has been well received although it is a matter of common knowledge that Sir Harold Stuart was the Simla favourite. This appointment shows the influence of Sir George Clarke at the India Office.

TIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Position of the Dalai Lama.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

Very little seems to be known in India regarding the future conduct of affairs at Lhassa. The Dalai Lama is now residing at Darjeeling in a house lent by the Government. He has apparently been deposed for all time, and will perhaps never again cross the border. Meanwhile the Home and the Chinese Governments are in communication over the various questions which have arisen in Tibet.

ARMS FOR THE FRONTIER.

Houses Searched in Ballygunge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

Superintendent Ellis with several officers of C. I. D. and a strong posse of constables armed with a search warrant on Friday night raided the houses of some Christians residing in the Ballygunge section of the town. No arrests were made; nor were any arms or ammunition seized. The searches were made in connection with the suspected trade in arms between Calcutta and the Frontier. Several arrests, it is reported, have already been made on the Frontier. In connection with this case, Inspector Perry has proceeded to Peshawar to make enquiries. Further serious developments are expected.

HALLEY'S COMET PHOTOGRAPHED.

Seven Tails Shown.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 26.

Some excellent photographs of Halley's comet have been taken at the Kodaikanal Observatory, one showing the comet with no less than seven tails.

MEMORIAL TO GOVERNMENT.

Education the Foe of Anarchy.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

The Bharat Dharma Mahamandal, of which the Maharaja of Dhurbanga is president, has submitted a memorial to the Government of India on the subject of anarchical crimes, alleging that these crimes owe their origin to a want of proper religious education among Indian youths, and to their defective education generally. The Mahamandal suggests among other things, that religious education should be imparted through schools, the free distribution of books, and by sending trained teachers all over India.

ARABINDO GHOSE.

Rumoured to be in Europe.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

As regards the whereabouts of Arabindo Ghose, no definite news is available. It is now practically certain that he does not intend to surrender himself, as it was at one time believed he would do. There is a rumour abroad that he has made for Europe. If this is true, he has had ample time to leave India, and probably by this time he is in Geneva, the Mecca of Indian and Egyptian extremists. His presence at Agra in connection with this rumour can only be explained by the fact that he was probably proceeding to Karachi.

CYCLONE AT CHANDPUR.

Railway Stock Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

A copy of a telegram dated 22nd April 1910, from the Senior Government Inspector of Railways, (Circle No. 1, Calcutta) to the Secretary, Railway Board is as follows:—

"Station Master, Chandpur, reports that a severe cyclone with rain visited the station, last evening, causing damage to traffic and quarters, capsizing six vehicles and derailing one. Further particulars will follow."

REFORM IN THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

Many reforms are being gradually introduced in the Stationery Department, the latest being in the direction of a standardization of forms. This will reduce the multiplying of red-tapism in Government offices.

IMPERIAL NEWS SERVICE.

Negotiations still Proceeding.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 26.

It appears that the Government of India are not to blame for any delay that may have occurred in extending to India the much talked-of Imperial news service. The matter is one for negotiation between the Government of India, the Eastern Exchange Cable Company and Reuters' Agency, and while certain suggestions have been brought forward for the reduction of the cable rates between Aden and Bombay, no definite scheme has as yet been submitted to the Government of India.

MAHOMEDAN DISPUTE IN LAHORE.

Committee of Arbitration Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 26.

A meeting of leading Mahomedans was held at Nawab Palace, Lahore, with a view to arranging a settlement of the unfortunate disagreement which has arisen in connection with Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam, Lahore. It was unanimously agreed that a Committee of Arbitration should be formed consisting of Nawab Fateh Ali Khan, C.I.E., President, the Hon'ble Nawab Zulfikar Ali Khan the Hon'ble Mian Mahomad Shaffi Khan Bahadar, Sheikh Asghar Ali, I.C.S., Dr. Mohamad Ikbal and two others. It was agreed that this Committee should have power to settle all disputes in connection with the dispute in such manner as they deemed proper. That they should enforce their decision and that their decision should be treated as absolute and final. It was further agreed that every endeavour should be made to effect a settlement of the pending litigation.

RAINY WEATHER IN THE NORTH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

Weather messages show a general rainfall in the Frontier Province where it was badly needed. Murree, Cherat and other hill stations also received light falls which, it is feared, might prove injurious to hill crops. The rainfall has not extended into the plains of the Punjab and the harvesting of wheat will not thus suffer.

SIR HARVEY ADAMSON.

New Lieut-Governor of Burma.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 26.

Sir Harvey Adamson will leave Simla about the 10th proximo for Rangoon.

SEDITIOUS LEAFLETS.

Found in a School Compound.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

A packet of seditious leaflets on "Swadhin Bharat" (Free India) was found in the Narainganj School compound. The Headmaster sent them to the Magistrate of Dacca. The police trying to find out the person who placed the leaflets in the school.

THEOSOPHISTS' CONFERENCE.

Lectures by Leading Hindus.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MANARGUDI, APRIL 25.

The quarterly Conference of Theosophists in the Southern Districts was held on Saturday and Sunday last at the National High School of Manargudi. The meeting, which was attended by about 500 Theosophists and a large body of visitors was presided over by Mr. T. Sadhasiva Iyer, M. A., M. L., Chief Judge of Travancore High Court. He made a presidential address. Sir S. Subramania Iyer, K. C. I. E., sent to the Conference a paper containing some observations on Hinduism, which was read. The other lectures related to the Order of the Sons of India, to better the management of Hindu temples by Mr. P. Naryana Iyer of Madura, and a proposal to establish a National College for Southern India by Mr. V. Ramchandra Iyer, Public Prosecutor of Madura.

CONFISCATED PRESS SET FREE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 26.

The Government of Eastern Bengal has released the Kamala Press of Khulna which was confiscated in connection with the Khulnabasi sedition case, the proprietor having apologised and undertaken not to publish objectionable matters in the future.

LAHORE MURDER CASE.

Private James Coghlan Sentenced to Death.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LAHORE, APRIL 26.

The case against Private James Coghlan, the 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, who is charged with murder, concluded to-day in the Punjab Chief Court. The Jury were unanimous in their verdict of guilty and believed the accused was not insane at the time of firing the shot. The prisoner before sentence was passed on him asked that the full penalty of the law should be carried out and that he should not receive a sentence of imprisonment. The Chief Judge passed the death sentence on accused which the accused received very calmly and said, "Thank you, Sir, very much."

RAJENDRAPUR TRAIN DACOITY CASE.

More Evidence Taken.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, APRIL 26.

In the Rajendrapur train dacoity case to-day, before Mr. Newboult, five witnesses, namely, Dijendra Chandra, a teacher of the Jaidevpur School; Aditya Chakravarti, Clerk of the Jagannath College; Nishikhanta Chakraverti, Doctor of Jaidevpur, and the Stationmaster of Rajendrapur with his assistant; were examined. Dr. Nishi Kanta proved the wound of Rashmohon, one of the men carrying the money. To-day's evidence was of a formal character. The case will again be taken up to-morrow.

PERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER.

Accused Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, APRIL 26.

Kamakhya Nag, who falsely personated as a police officer, as already reported, has, on his pleading guilty, been rigorously imprisoned for two months by Mr. Saradaprasanna Ghose, Deputy Magistrate.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Parsi Division.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Parsi Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, held at Elphinstone High School and presided over by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Dinanath Dandekar, J. P., the folowing report of the division was read by the Joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. D. N. Marker.

During the period under report the Division maintained not only its past traditions, but enlarged its sphere of usefulness and the scope of its activity. It is a matter of great satisfaction to note that the Division has proved worthy of the munificence of its donors and subscribers, and true to the objects and purposes which it is its business to carry out. Several members of the Division attended duty by turn at the Aga Khan Hockey tournament from 16th April to 5th May 1909, and the Ruby Football tournament from 28th August to 4th September 1909. The cases treated numbered 16. During the period under report 34 invalids were removed on the rubber-tyred wheeled ambulance from one place to another without any distinction of caste or creed, at the request of their medical advisers, and six roadside cases of accidents were attended to by some of the members.

It would not be out of place to mention here that although 24 hours previous notice is required to effect a removal and that even only before 10 a. m. and after 7 p. m. in very many cases, as the help was urgently and instantaneously needed, the Honorary Secretaries had to lay aside this rule and offer assistance at all hours, in some cases within only one or two hours' notice. We would here invite the attention of the public at large and appeal to the charitably disposed to make proper provision for funds for the maintenance of the Division to extend its usefulness and activity. To make the members more efficient in practical First Aid work and to encourage them in their undertaking it is desirable to establish prizes, scholarships, &c. The Division is badly in need of two telephones for easy means of communication with people requiring immediate help from the two First Aid stations opened at 72-74 Dhobitalao and No. 9 Karelwadi during the year under report. Funds are required for rubber-tyred litters, stretchers, First Aid boxes and other necessary requisites, so that the usefulness of the Division can be increased.

Location of the Division.—Mr. Ruton J. Tata has kindly given a donation of Rs. 1,000 to the Division for the purpose of providing proper accommodation for the location of the ambulance equipment, and the use of the compound and a room of the Sir D. M. Petit Gymnastic Institution. Also the members will have the benefit of the free use of the gymnastic appliances. This arrangement has been made for ten years. The Committee of the Division are highly indebted to Mr. Ruton Tata for his timely and liberal help. In this connection the Committee tender their best thanks to Mr. Fardoonji Cowasji Petit, and Dr. Kawasji Edalji Dadachanji for the help rendered by them in bringing about this arrangement with the Committee of the Sir D. M. Petit Gymnastic Institution.

The fund for the maintenance of the Division—Rs. 1,041 have been collected as donations to this fund during the year under report, which, with Rs. 1,000 specially donated by Mr. Ruton J. Tata for the location, Rs. 1,412-7-6 being the balance on 31st March 1909, and Rs. 41-13-5 being interest on monies invested in the Bank, amounts to Rs. 3,495-4-11. From this amount Rs. 1,000 have been paid for the location, and Rs. 800-10-9 disbursed on equipment, office furniture, removal charges, printing and postage charges, etc, as shown in the audited statement of accounts, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,694-10-2.

Dr. Jamorus N. Kapadia then in a few well chosen words moved for the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Dr. Dinanath Dandekar, President, then addressed the meeting and appealed for greater funds.

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INCREASE OF DIVORCE.

Judicial Statistics for the Year 1908.

The Judicial Statistics, Part II, containing the Civil Judicial statistics of England and Wales for 1908, have appeared.

One of the most interesting features of the year was the increase in divorces and the decrease in separations. In the Divorce Court there were 846 petitions for dissolution of marriage, an increase of 112 over the figure for 1907, and 672 decrees "nisi" were granted, as against 598 in the previous year.

The petitions for judicial separation decreased from 85 to 67, and the decrees "nisi" from 31 to 25. While there appears to be a growing desire of resort to judicial separation, this remedy is chiefly used by wives. The greater number of petitions for divorce come from husbands, a fact in which Great Britain differs from almost all other countries, as, for example, France and the United States. There is, however, an increasing percentage of wives' petitions for divorce. The number of separation orders granted by magistrates shows an increase. In 1908 it was 7965, a figure which has only been exceeded in 1902. "In no other country, so far as I know," says Sir John MacDonell, who presents the statistics, "are there so many separations Lancashire stands first in the counties in this regard and the agricultural counties are the lowest."

BRITISH ALOOFNESS.

Earl of Crewe on a National Characteristic.

Lord Crewe, presiding at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Union, held at the House of Lords, said that there was something in our national character which made societies like all the more necessary. Although our relations with each other and with our friends outside were cordial and intimate, yet we were notorious, he supposed, all over the world for a certain stiffness of demeanour. Members of the union knew for an unfortunate fact that those who came from over the seas, and who had been accustomed themselves to receive English visitors in a methaphorical sense with open arms had been not only concerned, but also puzzled at the little notice which had been taken of their presence when they came to this country. All knew, however, that this was not due to any want of hospitality or coldness of heart on the part of English people, but it was an exhibition of a trait in our national character. English people only desired to be placed in touch with the people who came to this country in order that they might accord them the proper sort of welcome.

During the past year much had been done on a modest scale by the union, and he had no doubt that those visitors who had received their hospitality had gone back to their homes with very different feelings than those with which they must have returned if the union had not existed. An almost indefinite area of usefulness lay before the union (hear, hear, and applause.)

Lord Crewe was re-elected president of the union for the ensuing year and Lord O'Hagan, Chairman of the Committee.

MILD "HAZING" PERMITTED.

Mr. Dickinson, Secretary of War, says a Washington message has won his long fight to secure the amelioration of the law regarding hazing at West Point, and no longer will every cadet guilty of some trifling horse play at the expense of some newcomer be subjected to the unvarying rule of expulsion.

The Secretary has signed order covering the whole general subject of hazing, and providing in brief for its differentiation. Cadets guilty of the harsher forms of hazing will be summarily dismissed, as in the past, and will not be subject to reinstatement within two years; suspension and reduction in class are provided for the cadet who hazes another with no intent to injure or humiliate; while for the mildest forms of hazing, such as compelling a candidate to assume a constrained or ridiculous position, the punishment, which must be less than dismissal, is left to the discretion of the superintendent.

RECENT LIGHT ON THE SALMON.

THERE is no doubt that within the last year or two salmon talk among rodsmen has become much more varied than usual. Old themes of discussion, such as "Do salmon feed in fresh water?" "Is there an autumn migration of smolts?" and "Is there any infallible mark differentiating the grilse from the sea trout?" have fallen into the background, and newer topics have engaged attention. This has been chiefly due to two notable books. Three years ago Mr. W. L. Calderwood, who is Inspector of Salmon Fisheries for Scotland and who knows every mile of fishing in the country, published his "Life of the Salmon," while in the spring of this year. Mr. P. D. Malloch, manager of the Tay Fisheries Company, issued his 'Life History and Habits of the Salmon and Sea Trout." Both books are in general agreement, and it is interesting to touch on one or two of the points discussed.

For one thing, the theory that the smolt which migrates to the sea in May is the fish which in the summer or autumn of the same year returns as a grilse has been finally discredited. Formerly it was very firmly held. So comparatively recently as the date of publication of the volume on "Salmon Fishing" in the "Badminton Library" such early returns were classified as one of "the proved facts in the history of the salmon." The writer of the natural history section of that volume said: "In at least many cases"—and the suggestion of course, is "perhaps in most"—"smolts migrating to the sea in May or June return as grilse, sometimes within five, generally within ten weeks, the increase in weight during that period varying from two to ten pounds," the average being from four to six pounds. Now the weight of a smolt is some three ounces, and if, after a lapse of ten weeks, it has become a grilse of four pounds, the increase within that time is three pounds thirteen ounces. In the case of a growing elephant that would be nothing but in that so short a time a fish should multiply its weight by twenty is remarkable. Writers on the natural history of the salmon, however, faced such figures and, instead of regarding them as conclusive against their theory were content to accept them as one more instance of the marvellous in nature.

HIGH COURT.

A BOMBAY INSOLVENT.

Claim by the Aga Khan.

Aga Farukshe Aga Akbarshah, a nephew of H. H. the Aga Khan, and residing at Love Lane, Mazagon, came before the Official Assignee yesterday for his examination in bankruptcy

The insolvent in examination by Mr. Kanthak declared that all the immovable property in which he had any interest was stated in his schedule, and the whole of his interest except that in the Matunga property was mortgaged. He anticipated that when the mortgages had been paid off there would be a surplus of from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 35,000. In addition to this amount, he expected to receive about Rs. 5,000 or more as his share of the Matunga property. He had proposed a compromise with his creditors offering three or four annas in the rupee, but this was not accepted. He intended to compromise with his creditors and should make another attempt to do so.

In reply to a creditor, the insolvent stated that he had entered the name of H. H. the Aga Khan as a creditor for Rs. 75,000 in his schedule, as the Aga Khan could claim that sum on a bond executed by him and his father and brother jointly. He offered three or four annas in the rupee on the assumption that the Aga Khan would relinquish his claim. He had seen the Aga Khan who had promised to forego his claims and if necessary to help the insolvent. The examination was adjourned.

POLICE NEWS.

THEFT OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

YESTERDAY at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A.H.S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Michael Donovan and John Tool, both Gunners, were charged with the theft of silk handkerchiefs of the value of Rs. 7-8, the property of a tailoring establishment at Apollo Bunder. It appeared from the evidence that on Monday evening the two accused went to the shop, while the first accused asked the man to show him some handkerchiefs. The man brought out some handkerchiefs, the accused snatched them and ran away. A hue and cry was raised and the two accused were arrested.

The first accused was convicted and sentenced to seven days' rigorous imprisonment while the second accused was discharged.

Inspector De Burgh reported to the Court that the accused were charged before the Military authorities with trespass and sentenced.

CHEATING.

BEFORE the same Magistrate, Ambalal Saksichand, a broker, was charged with cheating in two cases. In the first case, the accused cheated Manmuldas Harbhai, a cloth merchant, and induced him to part with some pieces of Turkey red valued at Rs. 133. In the second case he cheated one Raoji Walabhdas and induced him to part with a number of dhoti of the collective value of Rs. 330. When the man was sent to receive the money he found that no shop of the name given by the accused existed in Parsee-Gulley.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him on the first charge to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150, and for the second offence to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500.

THEFT OF A BICYCLE.

INSPECTOR Guider charged Thomas Barton Smith, a European, with the theft of a bicycle valued at Rs. 175, the property of Mr. John Wallace, residing at Wodehouse Road. It appeared from evidence that on Monday night the accused stole the bicycle from the premises. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he was under the influence of liquor at the time. He would pay the fine if time was given him.

The Magistrate sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 250, or, in default to undergo three weeks' simple imprisonment.

THEFT AT BHULESHWAR.

INSPECTOR Sullivan, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, charged Dhanji Shivji, a goldsmith, and his wife, with stealing emeralds and rubies, valued at about Rs. 1,000, belonging to Vagheshwar Lalji Maharaj at Bhuleshwar. Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, barrister-at-law, defended the accused. It was stated that part of the property was stolen in August 1908. Mr. Wadia argued that as the accused had already been convicted in regard to the property, he could not again be charged in connection with the same transaction. Mr. Sullvan said that the property in this case was different from that for which the accused had been convicted. The charge against the second accused was withdrawn; and the first accused was sentenced to undergo six months' imprisonment.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.

INSPECTOR Jefferies yesterday charged Sadulla Mahomed, 40, an old offender, who has spent 16 years' in jail with house-breaking by night with intent to commit theft before Mr. J. H. Bhabha at the Mazagon Court. It appeared that on the evening of Saturday last, he entered the house of one Laxman Hari and closed it from inside. A neighbour, who saw him, raised an alarm and the door was opened when the accused was found concealed in the room.

It transpired from the jail record that on the 3rd April 1903, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Russell had sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Sessions.

CAUSING GRIEVOUS HURT.

AT the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. J. H. Bhabha, acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector Shaw charged Dhondu Shivram with causing grievous hurt to one Dhondu Daulata.

The facts of the case have been reported in our yesterday's issue.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and stated he was drunk when he committed the offence.

His Worship sentenced the accused to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
BY CAPTAIN H.E.E. PROCTER, A. D. C., COMMANDING.

Bombay, 27th April.

Lieut D W Wilson, having returned from leave of absence, resumes the duties of Acting Adjutant from this date.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjt., Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. EAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 27th April.

RETURN OF ARMS & ACCOUTREMENTS.

Members are requested to return their Arms and Accoutrements including pull through the Head Quarters without delay as they are required for an inspection on the 2nd proximo.

B. B. GOLDSMITH, Lt.,
Acting Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. E. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 27th April.

375.—Arms.—All Rifles and Accoutrements to be returned to Head-Quarters at once. Oil bottles and pull throughs must be returned with Rifles or will be charged for.

376.—Rifle Meeting.—"D" Coy Rifle Meeting will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday the 1st May 1910.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

SPORTING NEWS.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Friends' Union vs. B. E. S. High School.

THE fourth match of the third round of this competition, which was played at Marine Lines last evening, was not of the same importance as the others. Both teams represented junior clubs who have entered the competition for the first time this year and it was only the luck of the draw which had allowed them to go so far. The game was distinctly in favour, during the first half, of the Schoolboys who play attractive hockey and their team should be a useful recruiting for senior clubs in future. They pressed pessitently all through the half, but inside the circle showed weakness. It was only seldom that the Union got as far as the circle and there a sound pair of backs awaited them. It was not until almost the end of the first half that Rowe scored the first goal for the School with a long shot.

In the second half the School attack improved and with good hard drives they gave the opposing goalkeeper plenty to do. He saved a number of stiff shots, but twice the School broke through his defence, goals being scored by Rowe and Edwards. Result:—

B. E. S. High School	3
Friends' Union	0

Teams:—

HIGH SCHOOL: Goal, Bunyan; backs, Boult and Morris; halves, Burgess, Woods and Cutter; forwards, Wilson, Edwards, Easdon, Rowe and Sinclair.

FRIENDS' UNION: Goal, Upendranath; backs, D. Telang and Gorakxa; halves, K. Telang, Khawa and Rao; forwards, V. G. Kothare, B. Kothare, K. Kothare, V. M. Kottan and Talpade.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

This afternoon the first of the semi-finals between the Cheshire Regiment vs. Grant Medical College will be played.

FOREIGN SERVICE FOR TERRITORIALS.

Men's Protests.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has asked the Secretary of State for War:—

Whether his attention has been drawn to postcards, printed or otherwise duplicated, that have been sent by responsible officers of the Territorial Army to non-commissioned officers and members of the ranks asking them to state by certain specified dates whether they are willing to serve abroad, and stating that, in the event of their replying in the affirmative, they will receive a distinctive badge; whether the War Office countenances such proceedings; whether, as these postcards have been printed and duplicated, the expense is to be borne by official moneys at the disposal of the county associations; whether, as these postcards are couched in practically the same language, they have emanated from the War Office; and if not, whether the War Office has any information as to their origin.

Mr. Haldane's answer is as follows:—

I have now seen one of these postcards, for which I am obliged to the honourable member. These postcards have not emanated from the War Office nor has the Army Council any knowledge as to their origin or as to arrangements as to incidence of cost. Usually the cost of such inquiries would fall on the contingent fund of the commanding officer. My present answer may be regarded as equivalent to instructions that no pressure, direct or indirect, is to be put upon any man of the Territorial Force to induce him to undertake this obligation.

As already pointed out this principle of taking large numbers of the Home Defence Army for service with the Regulars abroad is regarded by many as destroying the Territorial Force as a war machine. It would, it is contended, be broken up to furnish reinforcing drafts for the Expeditionary Force, which is already, by reduction, short of serving numbers and permanent reserves for a protracted war. The Territorial units would be destroyed and cast "into a maimed and helpless heap," it is claimed, and all the efforts towards efficiency and effective mobilisation as units would be thrown away.

"The situation is just this," said an officer yesterday: "the Territorial Force will merely become a feeder for the too small Regular Army, like the Special Reserve. Officers who trained the old Militia got no credit in the South African war for their men, neither did the Territorials. The honours fell to those who commanded in the field and under the new order Territorials will be mere drafts for Regular units. They will be no Home Defence Force at all."

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INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

THE season and crop prospects for the week ending Saturday, 16th April, are reported as follows:—

UNITED PROVINCES.

No rain fell during the week. Harvesting of spring crops has begun in the hills and is finished or nearly finished in all the districts of the plains. Prospects are good and sowing and irrigation of sugarcane continue. Extra crops have germinated well and are being irrigated. Land is being prepared for the coming autumn harvest. Threshing and winnowing of spring crops are in progress and opium weighments continue. Sporadic cattle disease is reported in eighteen districts but the general condition of agricultural stock is good. Fodder and supplies are ample. Prices continue to fall in many districts owing to the arrival of new grain in the market.

PUNJAB.

Light rain has fallen in parts of Rawalpindi. Harvesting of spring crops is in progress and their outturn in the Delhi division is generally average. Sowings of extra spring crops continue. Standing crops are generally good to average except in parts of Shahpur and Mianwali where they are below average. Sugarcane and cotton are being sown in several districts and great millet in Rohtak. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly in some districts. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder is sufficient except in Rawalpindi and parts of Shahpur and Mianwali.

Rajputana.—Harvesting and threshing of spring crops are in progress. The wheat crops have been damaged in some places in Jaisalmar by strong winds. Cattle disease of a very mild form is reported in one village of Banswara. Prospects are good. Fodder is sufficient. Prices are rising in Bikaneer, Banswara, and Ajmer by 1|2 seer; in Shahpura by 2 seers and are steady or falling elsewhere.

Central India.—Rainfall nil. Threshing of spring crops continue. Crops have been damaged slightly in Malwa. Agricultural stock are good except for some disease in Baghelkhand, Bundelkhand and Bhopawar. Prices have fallen slightly in Gwalior and Bundelkhand and are high and steadyelsewhere.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The weather has been hot and occasionally cloudy. Harvesting is completed. Agricultural operations are confined to threshing, winnowing at preparation of land for the next monsoon crops. Fodder and water are generally sufficient but the latter is getting scarce in the hilly portions of the Betul district and in the Umrer tahsil of the Nagpur district. Cattle are in good condition. Prices:—Wheat and rice remained stationary in fifteen districts; gram in thirteen and juar in eighteen.

Feudatory States.—Threshing of spring crops is approaching completion and winnowing is still in progress. Land if under preparation for the next monsoon sowings. Fodder is ample and water is sufficient except in Kawardha where the latter is becoming scarce in some villages. Prices:—Wheat became cheaper by 2 seers per rupee in Kawardha and rice became dearer by 3 seers in Sakti; elsewhere prices are almost steady.

HYDERABAD.

The average rainfall during the week was 1 cent. Sixty-seven cents of rain fell in the Miryalguda taluka of the Nalgonda district and 36 cents in Madhra in the Warangal district. Harvesting of spring crops is almost over except for picking of cotton which is going on in places. Late rice is being weeded and irrigated in many parts and harvesting of the crop has begun in many parts of Telingana but is reported to be suffering for want of water in parts of the Mahbubnagar, Warangal and Karimnagar districts. Distress prevails in the Karimnagar district where Rs. 1,000 has been sanctioned by Government for the present for distribution to the distressed or infirm in doles or cash according to the rules in the Famine Code. The Public Works Department have started ordinary road or irrigation works. Water scarcity is reported in the Ashti taluka in the Bir district; Jintur and Pallam in the Parbhani district; Biloli in the Nander district; Lingsugar in the Raichor district; Udgir and Janwada in the Bidar district and Mahadeopur and Sultanabad in the Karimnagar district. The water supply is decreasing in parts of Diglur in the Nander district; Gulbarga in the Gulbarga district; Alpur, Gangawati and Manvi in the Raichur district; Kalhm and Parenda in the Osmanabad district; Nilanga in the Bidar district; Chirval, Deverkonda, Mirvalde in the Nalgonda district, Nizamabad in the Nizamabad district; Pakhal and Mulug in the Warangal district; Chinnur in the Adilabad district; and Jagtiyal, Karimnagar and Parkal in the Karimnagar district. Cattle disease prevails in three talukas and fodder scarcity in thirty. Prices:—Wheat, 6 3-4; coarse rice, 6 3-4 and juar, 13 1-2 seers per rupee. White and yellow juar are selling in Hyderabad City at 13 and 15 seers per rupee respectively. The highest price in districts is 8 seers in the Siddipet taluka of the Medak district and Jagtiyal in the Karimnagar district and the lowest 22 seers in Rajura and Udgir in the Bidar district.

MYSORE.

Slight rain fell throughout the State. Prices of food grains are steady. Markets are well supplied. Standing crops are in good condition. Prosppects of the season are good. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

COORG.

Rainfall 10 cents. Coffee blossoms are out in parts. Prices of food grains are stationary. The public health is fair. Water and fodder for cattle are sufficient.

MADRAS.

The rainfall during the week was good in Malabar and Madura; nil in the Vizagapatam littoral, Bellary, Anantapur, Nellore, Chingleput, Madras and South Canara and light to fair elsewhere. Irrigation supplies are sufficient in Malabar and the Nilgiris and insufficient in parts of other districts. Ploughing, sowing, weeding and transplanting are in progress in parts. Standing crops are generally fair but some in parts of Cuddapah, the Carnatic, Central and Tinnevelly have withered or are withering or require more rain. Harvests continue with outturn poor to normal. Pastures is sufficient in Vizagapatam, Chinglepur, Madras, South Arcot, Tanjore and the Nilgiris and insufficient in parts of other districts. Fodder is scanty in parts of Guntur, Cuddapah and Nellore. The condition of cattle is generally good. The prices of rice is stationary in twelve districts; has fallen in four and has risen in seven. The prices of millets have fluctuated as follows.—Ragi is stationary in seven districts; has fallen in ten and has risen in four. Cholam is stationary in six districts; has fallen in two and has risen in six. Cumbu is stationary in six districts has fallen into and has risen in seven. The public health is generally good. Prospects are generally fair but more rain is required in Nellore. The condition of the labouring classes is satisfactory everywhere and employment is readily available. Grain stocks are generally sufficient.

The Bombay report has already been published.

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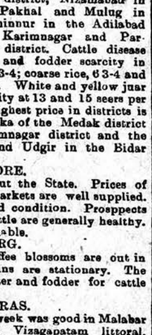

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"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

LEGISLATIVE.

Mr R Casson, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on duty in the Legislative Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd April.

MEDICAL.

The services of Captain H W Pierpoint, F R C S, I M S, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The services of Captain J MacG Skinner, M B, I M S, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

The services of Lieutenant-Colonel F C Reeves, I M S, are replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief in India.

The services of Captain J Morison, M B, I M S, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

POLICE.

Mr C M King, of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Personal Assistant to the Director of Criminal Intelligence, vice Mr J C Ker proceeding on leave.

FOREST.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave for three months and furlough for one year five months and fifteen days in continuation therefore to Mr. F. J. Branthwaite, Officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, Mr. W. F. L. Tottenham, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, III grade, until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd March 1910, the date on which he assumed charge of the Tenasserim Circle, Burma. Mr. Branthwaite Officiating Conservator of Forests, III grade, will revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests on the Burma list, with effect from the date on which his furlough commences.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave combined with furlough to Mr J Copeland, Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Mr E S Carr, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, Burma, was placed in charge of the Northern Circle in addition to his own duties, with effect from the afternoon of the 31st March, the date on which Mr Copeland made over charge of his office. Mr Carr was relived by Mr G R Long, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on the forenoon of 4th April, from which date Mr Long is appointed to officiate as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, in charge of the Northern Circle, and until further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr E Gabbett, Executive Engineer, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the 8th April and until further orders.

Colonel J A Tanner, D S O, R E, Military Works Services, is appointed to officiate as Secretary in the Public Works Department to the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd March and until further orders.

Mr C C Swetenham, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, United Provinces, is granted, combined leave for seven months and twenty days viz., privilege leave for three months and furlough for the remaining period, with effect from the 29th April.

Mr. T. Darnell, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, United Provinces.

Mr C E Ross, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Burma.

The services of Mr C H A Muller, Executive Engineer, Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign and Political Department for employment in Baluchistan.

Mr F P B Wood, Examiner of Accounts attached to the office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, in class III of Examiners, during the absence of Mr P C Mole on privilege leave.

FOREIGN.

Mr T B Copeland, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for one month and nineteen days combined with furlough for ten months and eleven days, with effect from the 7th April.

Mr C L S Russell, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, with effect from the 29th March.

Captain C H Luard, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is posted temporarily as resident at Indore, with effect from the 29th March.

Mr B J Gould, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted temporarily as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, with effect from the 29th March.

Captain W M Anderson Indian Medical Service, an officiating agency Surgeon of the 2nd class, is granted privilege leave for three months, combined with furlough for fifteen months and study leave for six months with effect from the 3rd April.

Mr A H Grant, C I E, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, is posted, on returned from furlough, as Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, with effect from the 7th April.

Captain H R N Pritchard, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is granted privilege leave for two months and twelve days combined with furlough for eleven months and eleven days, with effect from the 4th March.

Captain R L Birdwood, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, was posted, on return from furlough, as Second Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 11th February.

Captain R L Birdwood, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with effect from the 11th April.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr W R Czerwenka as acting Consul-General for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel T W Haig, a Political Agent of the 4th class, is posted, on return from furlough, as His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Kerman, with effect from the 15th April.

MILITARY FINANCE.

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave, Captain H R von D Hardinge, Indian Army, Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class, Military Accounts Department, (M C) for six months.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant A Brooke 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, to be officiating Adjutant, vice Lieutenant V C P Hodson, 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers (Hodson's Horse), on leave.

Major C A E O'Meara, Indian Army, Superintendent, Army Clothing; Factory, Madras, is appointed Director of Army Clothing and Superintendent, Army Clothing Factory, Alipore, vice Brevet-Colonel G W Palin, reverted to the Supply and Transport Corps; with effect from the 21st April.

Colonel E T Gastrell, Indian Army, Assistant Adjutant General, 2nd (Rawal Pindi) Division, to be a Colonel on the Staff, vice Brigadier-General L M M Hall, C B, Indian Army, vacated, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

Colonel C P W Pirie, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, to be Colonel on the Staff, Ambala Cavalry Brigade, vice Brigadier-General E H Rivett-Carnac, Indian Army, vacated, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed.

Major-General R Bannatine-Allason C B, British Service, to be a Brigade Commandr, vice Major-General C A Anderson, C B, British Service, vacated.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Mr. C J H Hogg, Officiating Postmaster General, 2nd grade, in charge of the Madras Circle, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for fifteen months and study leave for six months with effect from the 3rd April.

Mr. H F P Tulloch, Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Postmaster General, 2nd grade, and to hold charge of the Madras Circle, during the absence on combined leave of Mr. Hogg, or until further orders.

Mr. W A Rousmaniere, provisional Deputy Postmaster General, 3rd grade, is appointed to officiate as Presidency Postmaster, Bombay, in the Rs. 1,000—1,200 grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 4th April vice Mr. Tulloch, or until further orders.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

Major-General H. Mansfield, C.B., Indian Army, is granted a good service pension.

RETIREMENTS.

Colonel Edward Rawdon Penrose-Thackwell, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st January.

Brevet-Colonel Stephen Francis Biddulph, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 4th February.

Major George William Gay Lindesay, 35th Sikhs, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 27th April.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hart Desmond Gimlette, C I E, M D, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st April.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dhanjibhoi Barjorji Spencer, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th May.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES, INDIA.

Commissary and Honorary Captain James Hunter Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Services, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 17th February.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Thomas Henry Rochford to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 1st April.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Major Frederick Charles Turner, V D, resigns his commission, and is granted, on retirement, the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with permission to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 15th February; Captain Arthur Robert George Newton is granted the honorary rank of Major. Captain Cecil Richardson to be Major vice F C Turner, V D resigned Lieutenant William Edgar Shipp to be Captain, vice C Richardson, promoted; Second Lieutenant Hayward Percy Ball to be Lieutenant, vice W E Shipp, promoted. William Temple Aldons to be Second Lieutenant, vice H P Ball, promoted.

MARINE.

Mr T G Bailey, Assistant Constructor, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted three months privilege leave combined with fifteen months' furlough, effect from the 21st March.

The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave:—Engineer J S Page, Royal Indian Marine, three months (m o) Sub-Lieutenant A G Maundrell, R I M to be Lieutenant.

RAILWAY.

Mr V H Boalth, Officiating Deputy Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway reverted to the rank of District Traffic Superintendent, with effect from the 15th March.

Mr W R Bain, Officiating Assistant Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of Superintendent, Office of the Traffic Superintendent of that Railway, with effect from the 15th March.

Mr W E S McGregor, District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is, on return from leave, appointed to officiate as Deputy Traffic Superintendent on that railway, till further orders.

Mr C L Taylor is, on relief of his duties as Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, reverted to his substantive appointment of District Traffic Superintendent on that railway.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Rooke, Indian Army, has been granted by an extension of leave on medical certificate, for six months; with effect from the 18th July.

The following promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

Captain Percy Shelley Freese Claridge, 28th Light Cavalry, to be major Lieut. Aubrey Bewicke Rombulow-Pearse, 6th Gurkha Rifles to be Captain.

The promotion of Lieutenant O E Todd, 5th Gurkha Rifles Frontier Force to the rank of Captain, dated the 23rd April 1909, is antedated to the 2nd March 1909.

Indian Medical Service.—Lieutenant Harnold Mundee Inman to be Captain.

THE MALARIA PARASITE DEFIED.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SUFFERERS FROM "THE SCOURGE OF INDIA."

There is no necessity, at this time, to describe the sufferings or the condition of the victims of Malaria, the disease whose pestilential power has been succinctly described as "The Scourge of India."

As is generally known, Malaria is due to parasites which feed on the active substance—the hæmoglobin—of the red blood corpuscles. The result is that the patient suffers from Anæmia. As the microbes multiply and the blood is further destroyed, the condition degenerates into Cachexia, the term given to the impairment of the general tissue vitality which involves the nervous, muscular, mental, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and other systems. Then the patient is alarmed by many depressing symptoms, including loss of memory, impairment of the vision, depression of the spirits, insomnia, digestive disorders, lassitude, wasting and ever increasing weakness, all of which make life a burden.

Now, Malaria has lost its terrors through the discovery of a preparation which is as powerful in overcoming these terrible effects as quinine is in ouring the early rigors produced by the first attacks of the Malaria parasite.

This preparation is Sanatogen, which has been described by the most famous European physicians—including the Physicians to nine European Sovereigns—as the most powerful revitalising and restorative agent the world has known. It has produced effects described by doctors as being little short of marvellous in saving life and restoring those who were almost moribund to perfect health and the full enjoyment of their faculties.

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THE GREAT REVITALIZING FORCE.

Sanatogen's action is Malaria is due to its ability to repair the ravages inflicted by the Malarial parasite upon the red blood corpuscles. By restoring them to their full health, power and activity, it cures the Anæmia. It also gives fresh tone to the nerves, new energy to the brain, and sufficient nourishment to the system to enable it to overcome the Cachexia produced by the microbes.

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What is true of the action of Sanatogen in Malaria is equally true in Dysentery, as well as in that depleted condition of the system, so common in India, when a tonic becomes essential.

The letters from physicians, men of distinguished position, and patients generally who have testified to the extraordinary cures brought about by Sanatogen are numbered by the ten thousand.

His Highness the Maharajah of Durbhangah states he "Has derived great benefit from Sanatogen" which he further characterises as "really a good thing."

The Honourable Mr. Justice Robertson, Judge of the Supreme Court, Lahore, Punjab, states:—"My experience with Sanatogen has been very favourable. I took it for some weeks during the most trying season of the year, June, July, August, in Lahore, in the Punjab plains and found it a great strengthener."

An exceedingly interesting pamphlet "Malaria, its Cause and Cure" has been written by a physician with a great experience of this disease. That its teaching may be brought to the help of all sufferers, and that something may be thus done to stay the ravages of a disease which, with fevers of various kinds, has destroyed nearly fifty millions of people in ten years, a copy will be sent to all addressing the Sanatogen Company (of London), Box 326 G. P. O., Bombay, mentioning "The Bombay Gazette."

Sanatogen may be obtained direct of all Chemists and Bazaars.

THREE British explorers—Mr. M. P. Price, Mr. J. H. Miller, and Mr. D. Carruthers—have left London on an expedition to Mongolia. The object of the journey is to explore Western and North-Western Mongolia, a region concerning which practically nothing has been written in the English language.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

DRESSMAKERS' METHODS.

"How do I have my creations fitted on the ladies who are to wear them?" said the artist in clothes as he glanced round at rolls of silk in soft shades of amethyst in the delicate new blue and in white with the sheen of pearls on its surface. "Madame does not care to stand for fittings? Ah, then I throw my stuff this way and that way," suiting the action to the word as a tall and stately manikin stepped forward so that the shimmering silks might be adjusted against the background of toneless grey she wore; "and so," he went on, as he caught up a few richly-jewelled ornaments and fixed the folds of material, "it is finished. Perhaps I might use my scissors here and here" (indicating where the sweeping line might mould the figure more closely), "but you have seen the principles on which I work." "I like to have four fittings for my coats and skirts," said one of the London tailors, standing in a small and dainty shop, with white walls and the elephant grey carpet considered the right setting for cloth, serge, or heavy silk. "But it depends," he added, "on the suit I am making. First I take my measure, then you must have a lining fitted which is, roughly speaking, your pattern. Next you have the coat and skirt almost ready, and last of all I like to see a lady put on her coat and skirt completely finished. Of course," he went on, shrugging his shoulders, "in this way I allow for alterations. Many ladies have their own ideas as to how seams ought to set on the shoulders, or the line from bust to waist, or the fashion in which the sleeve ought to mould the arm. Sometimes we cannot quite grasp her meaning, and we prefer to take seams out and do any alteration required before sending home a coat and skirt. The skirt-maker has the same difficulty occasionally as to length. Ladies cannot make up their minds as to whether they want the skirt quite short or just touching the ground, and they can better realise how it is to look after it is completely finished." "How often do ladies send back their coats or skirts? There are some ladies who do not consider a costume of any kind worth wearing unless they have had it sent back in spite of our care and exactitude in fitting. Some people are never pleased with the cut or finish of any clothes they get, and part of the pleasure of buying a new suit is the sending it back to have alterations. Quite pleased to do them, oh, yes, yes, of course we are. We like to please our customers, and even if a lady returns a garment two or three times, if she cares to take the trouble of standing to be refitted, we do not object. Naturally a Shantung such as this," and he touched a heavy-ribbed Shantung silk, in a deep shade of cream, "is much more difficult to fit than a cloth. We manage the rounding to the figure of a cloth suit by shrinking the material, but silk does not lend itself to such treatment, so we have to deal with it differently. That is why a good silk is so expensive. It is not the material for which customers pay so much as the time spent in manipulating it, the different workers who have to be employed, and the number of fittings necessary, as well as the special designs every house secures."

A SOCIAL FUNCTION.

"Fitting for my clothes," said [the bright little woman who runs over to Paris when she wants an outfit. "Oh, they are charming! I spend half the afternoon in watching the parade of frocks, then I choose those I want, and have rough measurements taken. I go back after a few days, and my husband goes with me, or some of my friends, and we have tea and sit around and chatter and criticise the new costumes worn by the mannequins. My frocks and tailor suits are ready to wear unless I want some alterations made, and all my friends come into the fitting-room and have a good look at them, and criticise and tell me how I look, and so on. I choose my hats in the same way, and always to suit my gowns of course." "Two fittings are quite enough unless the lady is very hard to fit or no dressmaker in a shop recognised for the fit and style of the garments turned out; "we do not expect to have our goods returned after they have been carefully planned and fitted, but there are many ladies who never put on a gown or a coat and skirt that has not been altered at least once. They have preconceived ideas as to how the thing ought to look, and they endeavour to have their own schemes carried out. The best dressed women are really those who select their material and style and leave the fitting to our experienced tailors." Fitting of gown has altered considerably since the days when a dressmaker had her patterns and tried to fit something similar on every customer. Science has done much to show how cloth out to be moulded to a figure and softer materials folded, thrown, or swathed to give the outline that affords the silhouette demanded by the fashion of the moment. Tailors and dressmakers, even those who charge the most moderate prices, have been trained in technical schools or have acquired, through apprenticeship, some artistic knowledge of the way in which the human form ought to be draped with light textures. They have learned, too, the manner of cutting and moulding farmer stuffs to give their wearer comfort, freedom, and a certain appearance of being suitably clothed. In considering methods of fitting, it must not be forgotten that these vary according to the workers and to the prices paid for the garments. Ready-made clothes are sometimes very easily fitted. On other occasions, however, tailors declare that they would much rather make a garment than refit a ready-made one. In contrast to such a statement there are many customers, and these a growing number, owing to improvements in cut and style, who can walk into a shop, purchase what the Americans call a "hand-me-down," and walk out clothed in fresh raiment.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	5
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	3	1	14
C Market Dhobi Talao, Panaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	4	3	20
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	2	2	8
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	5	4	27
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	5	4	11
G Mahim and Worli	13	9	17
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	0

BY THE WAY.

NEW RECTOR OF LIVERPOOL.

Canon H. E. Bilbrough, vicar of St. Hilda's South Shields, who has been selected by Mr. Stephen Gladstone to succeed the new Bishop of Hull in the important rectory of Liverpool, is almost a Londoner, for he was born forty-three years ago at Twickenham. He was educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford, where he graduated with modest honours in Theology, and was a notable "Rugger" football player. He is one of the numerous distinguished disciples of Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham, under whom he was trained at Auckland Castle at the same time as the present Rector of Liverpool. Canon Bilbrough is a Broad-minded ecclesiastic of the same type as his predecessor.

QUEENSLAND'S GIFT TO THE KING.

Queensland, the youngest of the Australian States, recently celebrated the golden jubilee of its foundation as a self-governing Colony. As a souvenir of the occasion it is sending to the King a handsome pearl-shell inkstand mounted in Queensland gold and precious stones. Gold-nibbed, opal handled pens are included in the gift. Queensland possesses some of the most valuable gold mines in Australia—the famous Mount Morgan is one of them—and the pearl-shell industry is also an important one.

TREES IN CHURCHES.

Ross parish church, in the rectory of which the vicar of Kentish Town will succeed a brother of the Bishop of London, is remarkable for two fine elm trees growing one on each side of the pew in the nave once occupied by John Kyrle, the "Man of Ross." Trees were scarce there in his time, and he planted many to make up the deficiency. The story goes that a rector of Ross cut down some of Kyrle's trees in the churchyard, and thereupon these two trees grew up inside the church, where they are now preserved as curiosities. Not far away, at Kempsey church, in the adjoining county of Worcester, a horse chestnut springs from the beautiful tomb of Sir Edmund Wylde, who died in 1620, and was buried in the chancel. Churches which have trees rooted on their walls or towers are, of course, quite numerous.

ACENTENARIAN DOCTOR.

Dr. Boulle, of Saint-Valerien, has just completed his one hundredth year, and a banquet was held in his honour. Dr. Boulle, the "British Medical Journal" states, attended the banquet accompanied by his youngest son, now aged sixty-five, who is himself a member of the medical profession. His father and his grandfather were doctors, and both practised at Saint-Valerien; this forms what may be called a medical succession going back to 1750. Dr. Boulle has not practised any system of diet or drink; throughout his life he has satisfied his hunger and thirst in accordance with the promptings of his appetite. He attributes his good health and length of days to the pure Burgundian air and to the active life which he has always led.

RAILWAY FORESTRY.

In America the railway companies not only speculate in land, as railway companies have reason to do everywhere, but are rapidly becoming large forest proprietors. The Pennsylvania Railroad is said to have planted over a million trees last year, and it maintains plantations in Maryland and New Jersey, as well as in the State from which it takes its name. It also keeps up a forestry nursery at Morrisville, where the young plants are grown. This enterprise has been stimulated by the growing scarcity of timber in America, which makes it more economical for the railway companies themselves to grow the trees they need for sleepers.

THE TURIN EXHIBITION.

The programme has been published of the Turin Exhibition, which is to be held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Kingdom of Italy, of which Turin was the first capital. The "clou" is to be a fifteenth-century printing-house working side by side with a modern printing office, in which a daily paper will be turned out in accordance with up-to-date methods. Ballooning will almost be a great attraction. Not only will there be an exhibition of flying machines, but there will also be a race for dirigibles from Turin to Rome and back, for which prizes of the value of £14,000 will be offered. There is to be a similar race from Turin to Verona, and attempt is to be made (though it would be rash to predict that it will succeed) to organise a regular daily aerial service between Turin and Milan.

THE SPREAD OF THE TELEPHONE.

According to statistics quoted in "Engineering" there are in the whole world 9,600,000 telephones, and the lines have an aggregate length of about 12,500,000 miles. There are 1,800,003 telephones in Europe, 56,000 in Asia, 9,000 in Africa, 7,700,000 in America, (of which 7,590,000 are in the United States), and 53,000 in Australia. Denmark is the European country with the largest number of telephones per number of inhabitants—viz, 33.2 per 1,000 inhabitants: and Denmark has now ousted Sweden from that position, the figure for Sweden being 31.8 per 1,000 inhabitants. Still, all things considered—the long distances and the often difficult country—Sweden must be said to hold the premier position in Europe at least; and Stockholm is first of all the world's cities as regards number of telephones per number of inhabitants. The Stockholm Telephone Company has 180 subscribers per 1,000 inhabitants.

THE ONLY CARDINAL WHO PLAYS GOLF.

Cardinal Merry del Val, who came into unpleasant collision with ex-President Roosevelt, is, to some extent, a Londoner, for he was born about forty-five years ago in Portman-square, where his father, [illegible] ded from the Irish family of Merry, was secre-[illegible] the Spanish Embassy. He also received his [illegible]ation in England, at a private school near [illegible]re his propensity for playing practical [illegible]ed for him the punning nickname of [illegible]il." The Cardinal-Secretary of State is [illegible] members of the sacred college who [illegible]lish with fluency, and is the only [illegible]lays golf.

[illegible]GIN OF THE GUILLOTINE.

[illegible]chon has just demonstrated that [illegible] not, as is generally believed, in-[illegible]illotin. He only popularised, and [illegible]s his name to an instrument of [illegible] had previously, though only [illegible]on used in several countries. Indeed, [illegible]known guillotine appears to have been [illegible]there is a picture of it in the 1577 edition [illegible]hed's "Chronicles of Ireland." We next [illegible]n a description of an execution at Genoa, [illegible]xteenth century, by the author of the [illegible]ques de Louis XII.," and we meet it again [illegible] account of an execution at Toulouse in 1632. [illegible]vidently, therefore, the doctor was only an adaptor [illegible] of the ideas of his predecessors.

CANON SCOTT HOLLAND AND DR. KING.

Canon Scott Holland, in an appreciation in the "Commonwealth" of the late Bishop of Lincoln, mentions that Dr. King was a bachelor, and his mother lived with him till her death. He said once, after hearing a rasping sermon that irritated him, "It is at such a time that I miss my my dear mother." He was asked why. "Because, directly we were through the door, I should have turned to her and said: That was a 'beastly' sermon; and then it would have been out, and I should have been sorry to have said it, and should have begun to apologise for the sermon, and to love the preacher. Now, the poison is in me all the week and I can't get rid of it."

THE OLD PAIR OF TROUSERS.

Dr. King had a delicate and subtle wit. Once, says the Canon, we had all been rather swept off our feet by the vivacity of certain Bampton lectures which were laid out on rather well-worn conventional lines. The material was old, no doubt; but, still, it was surprising how well they went. How was it? What would King say of them? "Well, it is wonderful," he said, "how good an old pair of trousers will come out, if you have laid them away for some time in a drawer." He had hit it exactly. The trousers were green, for all their apparent sheen.

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BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

A NEW ARABIAN NIGHT.

M. Alberic Cahuet's "Les Dernieres Joies de Severin Chantal" begins by showing us a young, pretty, and virtuous "midinette," who, on her way home from her not too comfortable atelier in the Rue de Rivoli to her distinctly disagreeable uncle and aunt at Ivry, allows a young gentleman of prepossessing appearance to speak to her. Two days afterwards, she finds herself alone with him in an automobile, into which she has been inveigled on the pretence of a promenade in the Bois, heading at full speed for the charming country of which Limoges is the chief town. Some love-making has taken place on the way, but the young man has shown himself unexpectedly respectful, while the "little French milliner" has in spite of her fright, known how to take care of herself. When the car at length stops at an old chateau situate, as the auctioneers say, in its own park-like grounds, she is ushered into a bedroom replete with all the luxuries of civilisation and told that she is at liberty to look herself in for the night. Awaking in the morning, she finds that the chateau is inhabited by three ladies of surpassing beauty and their respective admirers, Severin Chantal, the owner, being the last representative of a family known throughout the Limousin for its eccentric wickedness. By the evening, the three ladies have so feted, petted, and generally spoilt Reine Leroy that, when her abductor, whom she only knows as "Monsieur Tony," tells her that the car is waiting to take her back to Paris, she boldly declares her intention of stopping where she is. This she does for some weeks, enjoying to the full the life of a poor and hard-working girl suddenly made rich and the always respectful courtship of Tony, whom she gradually learns to love. At length it dawns upon her that all is not right with the inhabitants of this new Abbey of Thelema; and a letter that she writes to an apprentice at the shop in the Rue de Rivoli brings about the denouement by attracting to it the attention of the police, to whom her relations have given notice of her disappearance. It then turns out that the inhabitants of the Commanderie des Saulges form a kind of Suicide Club, one couple being a young wife and her lover who between them have poisoned an elderly husband, and another a consumptive doctor who has fled with his best patient; while the eccentric Chantal has run through all his money, and the fascinating Tony is really the Comte de Charvieux, who has been expelled with ignominy from his club in Paris for yielding to a momentary temptation and cheating at cards. The lady patient is removed by a natural death in the nick of time, but, by an excellently engineered turn of the plot, Reine is allowed to witness the apotheosis of the other five, Tony being saved by their combined efforts by being given an opiate instead of the fatal hemlock. When he recovers, he marries Reine, and the pair leave the Limousin with the intention of making a new position for themselves by hard work.

AN ENTHRALLING BOOK.

Although the central idea may owe something to Louis Stevenson's charming "Adventures of Prince Florizel of Bohemia," the motive of M. Cahuet's romance is quite different, and one's sympathies, instead of being, as with Stevenson, on the side of law and order, are by M. Cahuet enlisted with their violators. This is in itself no small feat, especially when we consider the very small space which the novelist is able to devote to their doings; but our greatest admiration must be reserved for the character of the heroine, which is here depicted with a master's hand. The "Pigs in Clover" situation in which she, like Abdul Hassan in the "Arabian Nights," or Christopher Sly in the "Taming of the Shrew," finds herself on waking in the mysterious Commanderie des Saulges, is one calculated to turn the strongest head, yet from its dangers, Reine—frivolous, coquettish, and virtuous only because her senses have not yet been aroused—is saved by the love she feels for Tony. Though this begins in the longing for a lover who is also "un monsieur chic," which, as M. Cahuet fails not to point out, is the day-dream of every unattached girl of her class, her conduct in the crisis of his fate shows that it has gradually ripened into a real passion, and actually gives us some hope for the future of the ill-assorted couple. In other respects, the author takes unusual pains to join his flats, and the plot works out from the start with the precision of a jig-saw puzzle. Although there are one or two signs of inexperience about it—the rescue by Tony of the heroine from drowning is, for instance, unnecessary episode—"Les Dernieres joies de Severin Chantal" is in every way captivating, and when once begun, will be greedily finished by the most hardened novel-reader.

AS OTHERS SAW US.

"A la Decouverte de Londres," by M. Leon Souguenet, is one of those careful studies of English life and character as they appear when seen for the first time by an intelligent foreigner, which are now becoming frequent, but which always have a certain freshness. M. Souguenet tells us in more than one place that he is a Frenchman; but his book is published in Brussels, and there is throughout a touch of Flemish deliberateness which leads one to guess that it was written for the edification of Belgian rather than of French readers. Perhaps it is due to this that some of the notes from which it was presumably written seem to have been taken some time ago, and deal with matters as far behind us as the funeral of Queen Victoria and the Archbishopric of Dr. Temple. For the rest, M. Souguenet makes few of the usual mistakes, although it is hardly the case that the Honourable Artillery Company are "the representatives of the Indian Army"; he shows a pretty taste in cookery, and cheerfully recognises that the bifteak of the Continent is not the "steak anglais," or its roast pork our roast pork; but he thinks very little of our street architecture, and regard with no reverence the works of Wren. Yet he has evidently obtained some insight into the national characteristics, and observes with much shrewdness that the Englishman although one of the most sentimental persons in Europe, unlike the Continental, yet loves to conceal his sentimentality. He tells us that one of the things that most strike foreigners is our passion for silence, and that the Englishman is as much at home in a railway station where conversation is necessarily limited to the strict needs of the occasion, as an Italian is in a church. He has, of course, much to say upon the eternal feminine question, and thinks that most English-women who work for their living are, as M. Cahuet says of his own countrywomen, only "waiting for the Prince." His notion that this will in time be cured by the spread of female education is certainly hopeful; and his views that girls of the milliner class read novels as they look at the illustrated papers less for "instruction of life" than "for ensample of manners" has a good deal of truth in it. It is a thousand pities that M. Souguenet and others who write in French about English matters do not get somebody skilled in both languages to correct their proofs for them; for nearly every English sentence here quoted contains one or more words misspelt. "Lord Lougtborought," "raports," "antil-leveller," and "Georges the Third" are but a few of the gems thus given to us.

THE LITERATURES OF ALL THE WORLD.

The "Revue Bleue," being spurred on, apparently, by the growing demand in France for information as to what the writers of other countries are "worth," has allowed M. Jacques Lux to give a sort of guide through the maze in its last number. For information on English literature, which considerably heads the list, the readers of the "Revue" are referred to a book of Mr. Edmund Gosse, on the German to one by M. Arthur Chuquet, on Italian to M. Henri Hauvette, on Spanish to Mr. Fitzmaurice Kelly, on Russian to M. K. Waliszewski, on Japanese to Mr. W. G. Aston, and on Arab literature to Mr. Charles Huart. It is satisfactory to see that three of these writers are English, and that their books on the subject have all been translated into French. It is more curious, perhaps, to some of us to find that it is poetry rather than prose in which we are rewarded the supremacy, and that in criticism especially we are thought to be far behind the French. As to Germany, we shall probably most of us agree with M. Jacques Lux's dictum that while he has produced a rich harvest of lyric poetry, and has tried with some success to found a dramatic school, her literature has not yet attained the "world-empire" that her omniscient Kaiser claims for her science. If one were asked what foreign nations have lately most influence in English romance in the shape of plays and novels, one would perhaps be safe in taking Russia and Italy. As to exotics like the literature of the Arabs and Japanese, the future may be to them, but hardly the present.

MAJOR-GENERAL E.L. ENGLAND, C.B., hon colonel of the Somerset Light Infantry, has died at Camberley, at the age of seventy-one.

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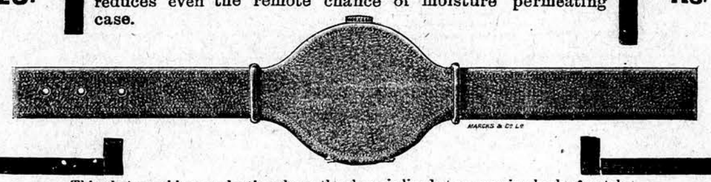

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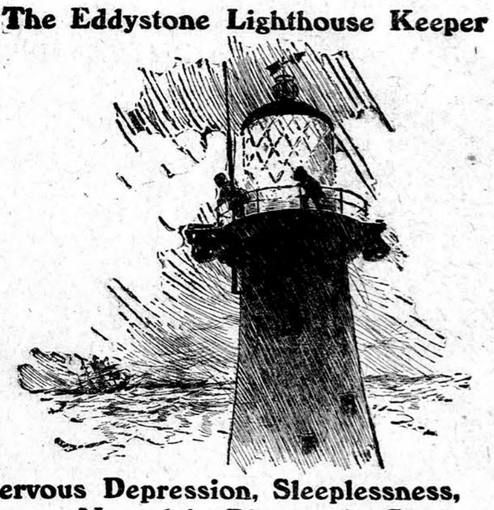

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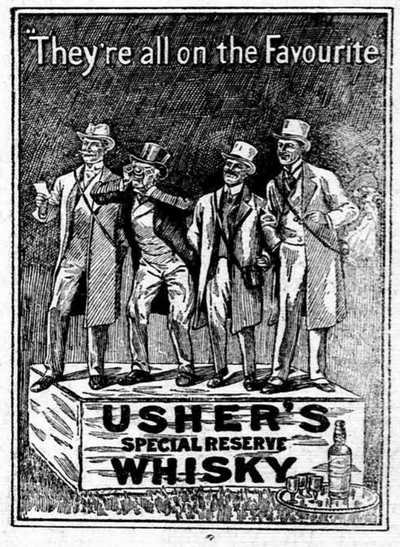

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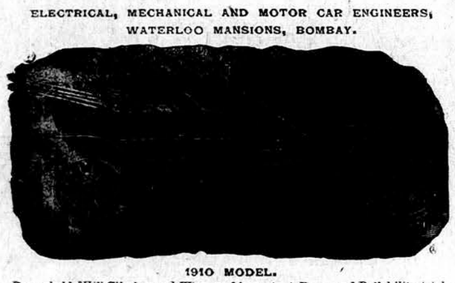

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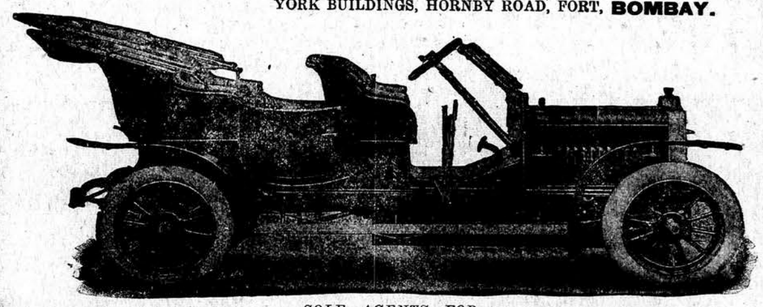

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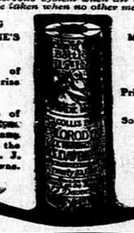

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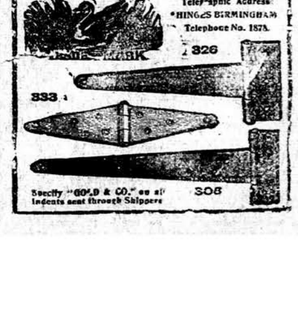

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